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THE GAY DIVORCEE A Spectacular Musical Comedy



Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers The King and Queen of Carleca reign again with the New Dance Sensation "The Continental" in the Gay Divorcee.

One of the most elaborate new spectacles of beauty, rhythm and romance feature in the screen's big musical comedy, "The Gay Divorcee" which is coming to The King's Theatre very soon.

The stars are Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, the King and Queen of "Carleca" fame and the plot is one of the most entertaining farces that Hong Kong will have seen for some time. It is a hilarious sort of romance in which a ceaseless flow of complications is worked in.

A number of new dance numbers included in "The Gay Divorcee" are "The Continental," "Night and Day," "The French Doll Dance" and "Let's Knock Knees." There are also instrumental and terpsichorean novelties in this play such as is not often seen in talking pictures.

While the main romantic role is in the hands of Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, a second, and even more laughable romance is provided by Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton, in which the

inimitable Miss Brady pursues Horton with marital designs.

The settings are on a very lavish scale and the effect is pleasing. Particularly outstanding is a scene representing a resort hotel as such hostilities are expected to be fifty years hence! This in itself is interesting.

No fewer than fifty beautiful girls and fifty dancing men were employed in the mass Terpsichorean novelties which is claimed to be entirely different from anything hitherto attempted on the screen. One of the ensemble is a daring Adagio dance in which the entire chorus takes part. A unique and thrilling part of this presentation is the fact that the girls appear in full length gowns marking the first time this risky dance was ever attempted in anything other than the scanty attire which makes for safety as the men hurl their fair partners through the air.

The picture is distinctly one of the best musicals—and is most enjoyable.

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Chicago Corn—May	83	82	83	83	1/2 off
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Silver—Official	—	—	54 1/2	54 1/2	1/2 up

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BUDDHIST MONK'S VISIT TO TIBET

Treasures Seen in Monasteries in the Forbidden Land

A representative of the Press in Patna has had an interesting interview with the Rev. Bahula Sanskritiyana, the famous Buddhist scholar and monk, who has just returned after a visit to the Forbidden Land of Tibet. According to him, one has literally to carry one's life in one's hand, the route being honey-combed with dangerous bandit gangs, whose only sport is that of killing unwary travellers and depriving them of their possessions. It is not an uncommon sight there to see passers strawn with human corpses, victims of the bandits' attacks.

His mission to the Forbidden Land was of a scholastic and research nature, and, this being his second visit, he was quite familiar with the route and the difficulties attending it. Knowing the language of the land, and having friendly relations with those in authority there, he had the privilege of an audience with the 23-year-old Regent Reading Lama, who granted him a letter of introduction to his own monastery in order that he might be shown its unique treasures of ancient art and manuscript. In this monastery he saw rare paintings belonging to the 11th or 12th century which were originally acquired from India.

Gifts To Museums
He visited a number of other ancient monasteries, where he saw Tibetan paintings and palm-leaf manuscripts. He was successful in taking photographs of these. More than half-a-dozen scripts were used in writing these manuscripts, which are artistically illustrated.

An enthusiastic collector of ancient art treasures, he was successful in securing an original commentary on Sanskrit poetry, work on Brahmini logic, and fragments of ancient Hindu poetry. He also secured a beautiful collection of over sixty Tibetan paintings belonging to the 16th or 17th century. He has made a gift of this collection to the Allahabad City Museum.

He also collected a number of articles for the Patna Museum. This collection includes an academic gown of the Dean of one of the monasteries and painting materials. His idea was to establish a Museum at Nanda, the ancient Oxford of India, and to store in it his rare collection of ancient manuscripts and paintings and other art treasures, but, not being very optimistic as to the materialization of the scheme, he has already made a gift of the major portion of his collection to the Patna Museum.

REINDEER ON 5 YEAR TREK

Nearing End Of Journey

Ottawa, Jan. 20.
Canada's Christmas present to her Eskimo population was a herd of about 3,000 reindeer.
After a five-year trek of 1,600 miles across the rim of the Arctic Circle from Western Alaska to the Mackenzie River delta, the great drive of reindeer is now in its final

stages, and it is expected that delivery of the herd will be successfully completed shortly. Starting the arduous journey in December, 1929, the herd reached Canadian soil in the Spring of 1933, and plans were made to rest the animals during the summer and early fall in preparation for the 70-mile dash across the delta of the Mackenzie to the station prepared for them near Kittigazuit in January, 1934. The crossing was attempted, but owing to severe weather conditions the herd stan-

ped during a blizzard and returned to their grazing grounds near Shingle Point. Quite a number of the herd were lost, but this has been more than made up by the successful fawning season this year. The herd is now ready for another attempt to cross the mouth of the Mackenzie and with the benefit of the experience gained in the previous effort, it is felt that delivery to the station near Kittigazuit will be accomplished.

The five-year trek across the roof of the world marks up an Arctic saga, destined to live long in the lore of the north country. Before civilization's invasion of the north country, the Eskimo was content to lead a simple and hardy life, depending upon the game animals and fish for a living. The coming of the white man changed this and the Eskimo, in order to obtain rifles, ammunition, and many other things that he did not need before, must now devote his time to hunting the white fox, which is the principal fur in the Far North of commercial value. As he has to trap foxes during the time when he should be catching seals and hunting caribou for food and clothing, the Eskimo must now go to the trader for these necessities. With the object of broadening the base of subsistence of the northern natives, the introduction of the reindeer has been brought about.

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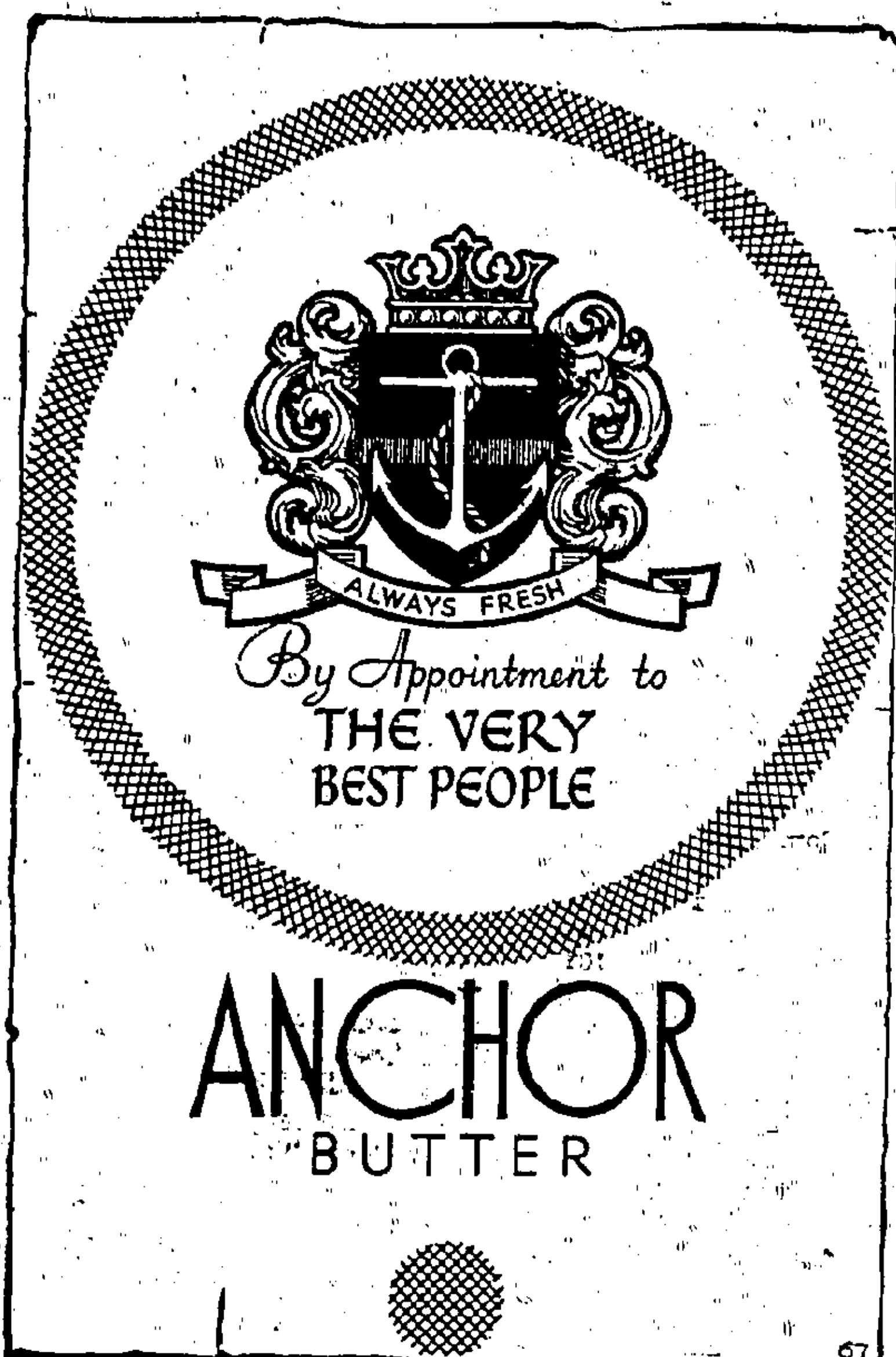
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Parsley jelly, for instance is a delicious "invalid" preserve. To make it, wash a bunch of freshly picked parsley in cold water, cover with cold water and bring slowly to the boil. Simmer for one hour, strain, and to each half pint of juice, add 1 lb. loaf sugar.

Boil and stir until a little will stiffen when tested on a cold plate. A few drops of green colouring may be added to improve the colour. Pour into pots and tie down.

Serve with brown bread and butter or with cold meat.

Unusual Wine

A glass of parsley wine is an unusual offering to make to your friends. The ingredients are: 1 lb. parsley, 4 quarts of water, 1 oz. bruised ginger, one Seville orange, 3 lemons, 3 lb. demerara sugar, 1 oz. yeast.

Tie the ginger in a muslin bag, thinly peel the orange and lemons and add to the parsley and water. Boil gently for one hour, strain the liquor over the sugar and stir until dissolved, then, when lukewarm, add the yeast spread upon a piece of toast.

Leave for three days, covered with a cloth, skin, and pour into a cask. Bung lightly until fermentation has ceased, then bung tightly and leave for at least six months.

Parsley Sauce

To most white steamed fish, parsley sauce adds extra flavour. To make it, mix a tablespoonful of cornflour with a little cold milk to form a smooth paste.

From the liquid in which the fish has boiled, take 1 pint, add 1 pint milk, season with salt and pepper and bring to the boil, stir in the paste, add a nut of butter and stir until thick. Add the chopped parsley and serve.

As a Flavouring

Powdered parsley is invaluable as a flavouring during the winter months.

First wash it in cold water, then put into a pan of boiling water for a minute, then strain. Dry the parsley, first with a cloth, then in a warm oven until it can be reduced to a fine powder. Pack into air-tight bottles.

WHEN THERE'S GAME FOR DINNER

Freshly killed game should be hung over-night. If a refrigerator is in use it can be kept longer. If the bird comes from one of the ice companies be sure that it is thoroughly thawed, then cook as follows:

Truss, dust with flour, take a lump of butter rolled in salt and pepper and place it inside the bird. Cook it in the oven, on a grid in the baking tin, basting well with butter every eight or ten minutes.

Allow half-hour for partridge, 15-20 minutes for woodcock and snipe. When cooked, have ready a piece of toast buttered on one side. Lift the bird from the tin, pour off the fat but spread the brown sediment on the toast to flavour it, or make it into a very little thick rich gravy to pour on the toast. Place the bird on this and serve with chipped potatoes and brown bread crumbs handed separately.

Dressed Game

An invalid's appetite can sometimes be tempted with this dish. Take the breast of a partridge or grouse, remove skin and any sinews and mince very fine. Put the mince in a pan with a little water and seasoning. Stir and simmer gently for 1 hour then serve on toast. Here, when done in this way, is also very easily digested.

Potted Game

Delicious sandwiches can be made with the remains of any cold game. It should be delicately flavoured with a mixture of pounded Mace, allspice, cayenne, black pepper, salt and lump sugar. Pound these ingredients then add the minced game and an equal quantity of fat ham and pound all together. If you have no ham handy, butter can be used.

Game Shape

Pound and season the meat as in the last recipe. Form into small balls. Boil the bones for stock and to 14 pints add 1 oz. of gelatine, a little ketchup or Worcester sauce, salt and 1 egg white (well beaten). Boil all together and strain through muslin. When nearly cool pour into a mould, arranging the meat-balls in it and also some sliced hard-boiled eggs. Set on ice.

VANILLA WAFERS

1 cup butter
1 cup confectioner's sugar
1 egg
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 teaspoon salt
4 tablespoons cream
2 cups flour (pastry)
1 teaspoon baking powder

Cream Anchor butter and sugar. Add egg, vanilla, salt and cream. Heat 3 minutes, add the rest of the ingredients. Drop portions from end of spoon on to greased baking sheets. Space 3 inches. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

GRIDDLE CAKES

1 1/2 cup flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
1 egg
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons fat, melted

Mix ingredients and beat one minute. Heat griddle or frying pan and grease well with lard or any unsalted fat. When griddle smokes, it is ready to use. Drop tablespoons of batter onto hot pan and cook until bubbles rise on the top, and rims of cakes become light brown. Using spatula or pancake turner and fork, carefully turn and cook other sides. Serve at once.

seve. Simmer all together for about an hour, or till the onions are tender, and serve hot.

Game Pie

Small game birds (including pigeons and hazel hens) are excellent in a pie. If to be eaten hot, prepare flaky pastry. If cold a short crust is preferable.

Place a piece of beef-steak, nicely seasoned, at the bottom of the pie dish. Prepare the birds as for roasting, with the butter inside them and lay them on the steak, breast downwards. Place two hard-boiled eggs between each bird and lay thin slices of ham on top.

Add half-a-pint of good meat stock and have a little more to add later if necessary. Make a hole in the centre of the pastry crust and brush the pie over with beaten egg. The pie should be baked for 1 1/2 hours so start it in a moderate oven. Before bringing it to the table add a little hot gravy through the hole in the top and then stick up in the hole the feet of one of the birds nicely cleaned.

Mushrooms make a splendid addition to such a pie and help to make the gravy rich and brown.

Game Patties

Make a "panade" with 1 oz. flour, 1 lb. butter and 1 cup of milk. Add 4 tablespoonfuls of minced cold game and season to taste. Make some small open pastry cases. Fill up and cover with pastry, and bake in the oven.

"Perdreux Aux Choux"

Here is a tasty French method of cooking partridge. Line a deep stew-pan with slices of fat bacon. Cut up some onions and carrots and place them in the pan. Prepare two partridges and lay them on the vegetables. Cut up a small firm cabbage-heart into quarters and place them in the pan round the partridges. Add some slices of bacon or salt pork and, if possible, a few slices of bologna or salami sausage. Add 1 pint of good stock. Cover the pan, bring to the boil and allow to simmer gently for 1 1/2 hours or till the birds are tender.

Lift out the birds and sausage and keep them hot while the gravy is skimmed, strained, thickened, browned and reheated. Serve the partridges cut in halves surrounded by the bacon, sausage and vegetables and with the gravy added, very hot.

SPANISH RICE

1 cup rice
1 onion chopped
3 cups canned tomatoes
3 or 4 stalks celery
Salt and pepper to taste

Boil the rice and drain. Cook the onion in the tomatoes; add chopped celery and mix with the rice. Place in a greased casserole. Lay on top links of sausage which have been previously half cooked in a frying pan. Bake in a hot oven for half an hour.

MEAT PIE

Ingredients.—About 1 lb. of scraps of beef, 3 rashers of bacon, 1 teaspoonful mixed herbs, 1 tablespoonful Yorkshire Relish, 3 cooked potatoes, 3 tomatoes, 4 eggs poached.

Method.—Half cook the bacon and mince it up in the beef. Put the meat into a basin and mix in the herbs, sauce, diced potatoes and the tomatoes skinned and sliced. Also add a little salt and pepper and put the mixture into a Pyrex dish. Put some pats of butter on top and a few bread crumbs and put in the oven just long enough to heat through. Just before serving, carefully slide the well-poached eggs on to the top.

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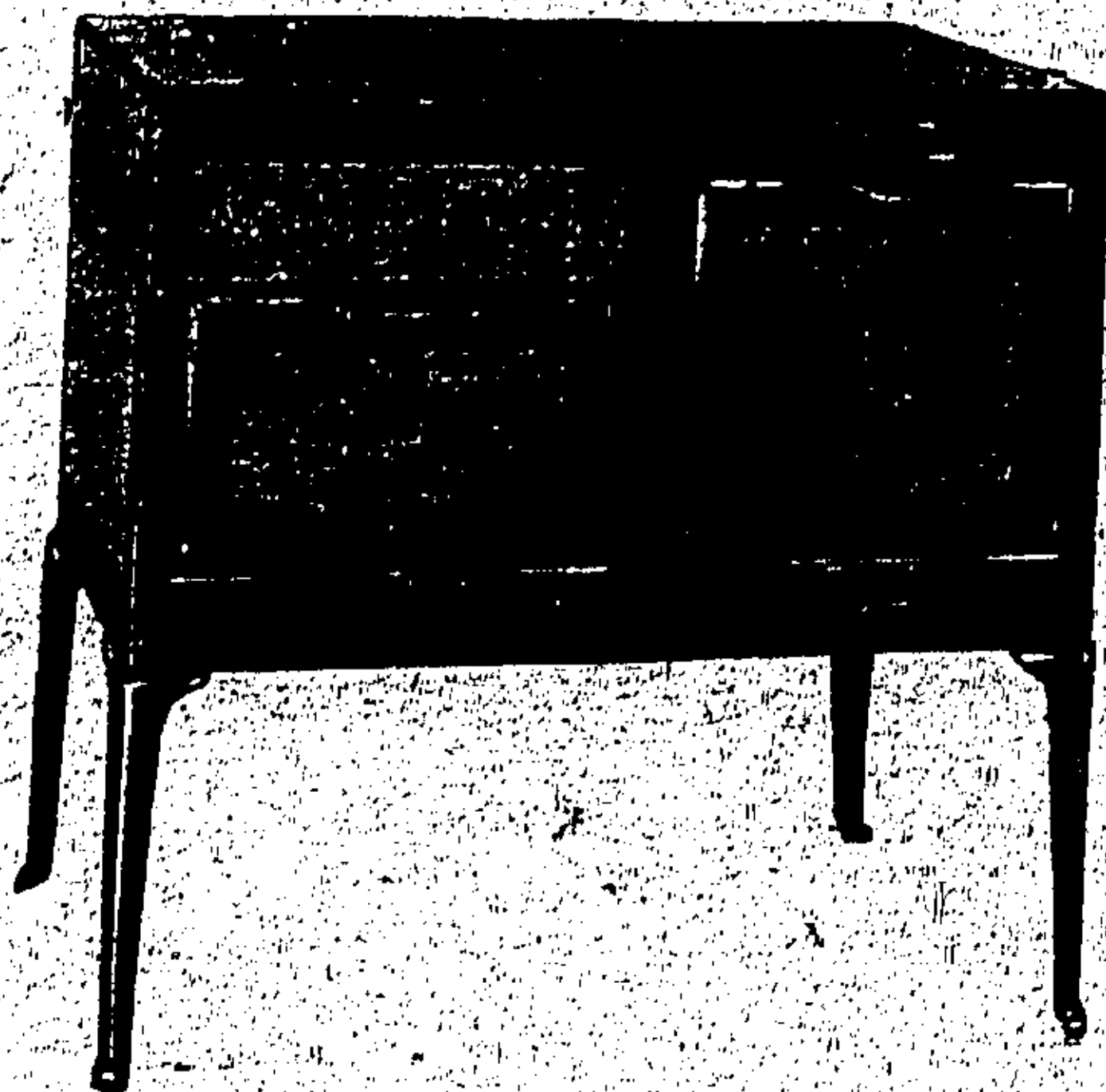
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2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5-6 p.m.—European Programme.

5-6 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

6-6.30 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.23 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

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2. Polka de W. R. (Rachmaninoff).

3. One lives but Once—Waltz (Strauss).

4. Etude Tableaux in a Minor, Op. 39 (Rachmaninoff).

7.23-7.36 p.m.—Summer Day's Suite (Eric Coates).

7.36-8 p.m.—Variety.

Instrumental—Give me Liberty, or Give me Love.

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Song—Dancing on the Ceiling—Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin's Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

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Amoretten Tanze (Gungl).
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10 p.m.—Close Down.

DAVENTRY RADIO

4 p.m.—Big Ben British Dance Bands.

4.20 p.m.—Talk: "India" The Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, C.H., M.P.

4.40 p.m.—British Dance Bands.

Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.

5 p.m.—An Evening with the H.A.G. (The Honourable Artillery Company (1537), formerly the Guild of Fraternity of St. George), including demonstrations of old-fashioned pike drill and ancient musket drill, speeches by Colonel the Viscount Galway, D.S.O., O.B.E., and the Rt. Hon. the Earl of Denbigh, G.C.V.O., and ending with a Sing-Song, in the Salting Room, devised and produced by Cecil Madden and S. H. Reynolds, played from Armoury House, Finsbury, London.

GOLDEN MILLER'S RIVAL AT AINTREE

Thomond II. Fancied

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. When Golden Miller, who is likely to be on view at Leicester, where he has an engagement in the Mapperley Steeplechase, finished 10 lengths in front of Thomond II. in the Grand National last March, Mr. Whitney's horse was giving the winner 2lb. This time Golden Miller will have 12st 7lb. and will be conceding his old rival weight—the exact number of pounds we shall know in a few weeks time when Mr. Bulteel's handicap appears.

The jockey on Thomond II, expressed the opinion, after last year's race, that he might have beaten Golden Miller had not his mount been brought to his knees at a critical moment, and so lost ground that he could not recover. This suggests that those connected with Thomond II. will be fancying his chance a good deal at the altered weights.

It is doubtful whether the general body of the public will subscribe to this view. The book makers do not appear to be agreeing with it at the moment, as 7 to 1 seems to be a general offer about the chance of Miss Paget's horse. Thomond II. has already run four times this season, and has won on each occasion, appearing to be perhaps a stronger and better horse than he has ever been. All going well with both, it appears that the principal opponent to Golden Miller, so far as the market is concerned, will be Thomond II.

Claims of Delaneige
Delaneige, receiving 10lb, from Golden Miller and 12lb from Thomond II, divided this pair last March, and at the readjusted weights there is no reason why he should not be fancied again. We have seen Mr. Snow's horse out twice this season—at Liverpool, when he was beaten by Prince Madoc in the Grand Seton, and at Wetherby, when, with odds of 2 to 1 laid on him, he failed by three parts of a length to give 18lb to his stable companion, Delaneige, whose running since has not been inspiring.

One can excuse Delaneige his two defeats because his trainers' gallops were terribly hard until recently, and we probably did not see the best of the horse. Possibly he will run again for the Cheltenham Gold Cup, but he would have to do a good deal better there than he did in the same race last year in order to shake the position of Golden Miller as favourite.

Cheltenham Opponents
Probable opponents for Golden Miller in the select entry of thirty.

5.40 p.m.—Interlude.

5.45 p.m.—The News.

6 p.m.—Close down.

BERLIN RADIO

9 p.m.—Djs. Dja. Announcement (German, English). German Folk Song. Programme Forecast (German, Engl).

9.15 p.m.—New Germany on the Move. A Radio Sequence about the Hitler Youth.

9.45 p.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Djn.

10 p.m.—"Grigri" Selections from the Operetta by Paul Lincke.

11.15 p.m.—News in German on Dja and Djn.

11.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

12.15 a.m.—News in English on Dja and in Dutch on Djn.

12.30 a.m.—Close down Dja, Djn (German, English).

RADIO MANILA

5 p.m.—Varieties.

5.15 p.m.—Are You Listening? conducted by Bernie Nolaseo.

5.45 p.m.—Popular Songs by Sarita Santos assisted by Rafael Artagas.

6 p.m.—Requests.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish International Period.

6.30 p.m.—English International Period.

7 p.m.—Studio Novelty Presentation—Banjo Tricks by Tom Carpio. Saxophone Stunts by Emilio Salonga, and Modern American Piano Compositions by Arislen Avellano.

7.30 p.m.—Bowling Sisters.

7.45 p.m.—Piano Recital by Luda Dunston.

8 p.m.—Gene Almy and his Songs.

8.15 p.m.—Mo and Noah.

8.30 p.m.—Basque Presentation.

8.50 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

9 p.m.—228th Musical conducted by Luda Dunston.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

teen for the Cheltenham event are Avenger and Tolvaddon. Avenger was second in the race last season as a five-year-old, and he should be a better horse now, but though he finished well in front of such as Kellsboro' Jack and Delaneige, Miss Paget's horse beat him pointlessly by six lengths. Possibly Jack Anthony will pursue the same tactics regarding the Gold Cup, as he did last year, when he ran Royal Ransom there and kept Thomond II. for the Coventry Cup over two miles.

When Forbra was fourth last year he was receiving 9lb. from Golden Miller, which suggests that he will have a lower place in the handicap this time compared with last year's winner. However he may be weighted with Golden Miller he must inevitably be well in with many of those who will be at, or near, the bottom weight of 10st 7lb. Forbra is one who will superficially at least, look well handicapped with a good many of the others.

Best Kellsboro' Jack
Both the young horses, Reynoldstown and Avenger, will necessarily be fairly high, for the former ran away from Kellsboro' Jack, a Grand National winner, at 9lb, and Avenger has deservedly earned for himself a reputation even though he was beaten on his last appearance. He was, however, giving Reynoldstown 15lb when the latter finished six lengths in front of him. I do not suppose that we shall see a great deal of Avenger until he runs at Cheltenham, and his chance in the Grand National will be largely assessed on what he does there. There were two horses who came to grief in the second circuit of the course at Liverpool last March, when they were going very well—Ready Cash and Really True. Both disappeared at the same fence, that immediately after Valentine's, where a loose horse was the trouble.

Mr. Furlong, on Really True, in endeavouring to beat off this loose horse, unwittingly hit his mount over the ear, a circumstance that was partly responsible for his going out of the race. Ready Cash, who has always been thought a horse of high promise, has not run this season, but Really True was a winner at Cheltenham over four miles a week ago.

This seems to exhaust the list of the older horses that have run in the Grand National before, except for Southern Hero and Remus. The former is engaged in the Cheltenham Gold Cup, and we have seen the other to considerable advantage this season. Southern Hero is likely to meet his engagement in a race at Hurst Park in Friday week.

Among the new-comers Noiseau may be a not inconsiderable factor. Everyone was impressed when he won the Champion Chase last March, but the winner of that race always goes high in the handicap when he is entered in the Grand National. Noiseau is likely to take part in some races at Pau before he comes to England.

Winner at Punchestown
I take notice of the Irish-owned Alarmit because he won the Conyngham Cup at Punchestown over four miles last April. Many a Grand National winner, including that brilliant young horse Ambush, has performed with distinction over the Kildare banks before coming to Liverpool. He has a number of early engagements in steeplechases in which he can make his first appearance over a country in England, although he has already run here in a hurdle race in which he showed a remarkable turn of speed.

The running of the next two months will as it generally does, suggest some national possibility that was not much thought of when the entries appeared. In the meantime, many people envisage the possibility of Golden Miller winning with 12st 7lb, which is exciting him to the Clotier Manifesto, Jerry M. Poethlyn class, and the first three of these were great chasers.

(This may be right, but there is that forbidding thought that since the years 1869-1870 has any horse won the Grand National in successive seasons, and The Colonel, when he won on the second occasion, was carrying only 11st 12lb, which is a vastly different thing from the 12st 7lb that Golden Miller will have to carry this year.

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One of the most touching, romances to be screened locally is showing at the King's Theatre at the moment in which Madeleine Carroll takes the leading role. "The World Moves On." It is the tale of two families and their offsprings and begins as far back as 1825. It goes through the War, with the descendants fighting on both sides. It commences with a sad touch of romance, and the story is sustained throughout with that tinge of sadness that makes a love story really interesting. But it ends well and the audience lives again in a world of reality, after going through the vicissitudes of fortune of the various members of the two families.

With Madeleine Carroll is Franchot Tone, Reginald Denny, Siegfried Rumann, Louise Dresser, Raul Roulien, and many others. There are some very good "shots" in this picture, but principal appeal lies in the wonderful theme. Those who like something romantic without it being too light should not miss this picture.

COMING SOON TO THE KING'S
"The Gay Divorcee"

RKO-Radio has gone in for Terpsichorean beauty thrillers in a lavish and spacious manner, and introduces a spectacular Adagio ensemble for "The Gay Divorcee," musical comedy co-starring Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, coming to the King's Theatre on Monday next.

The ensemble number was staged against a lavish setting which represented a resort hotel of futuristic design and an esplanade covering an acre of floor space.

One week was required for filming this one dance number, and for the illumination, nearly 400 large lights were employed.

Fifty girls and fifty boys appear in the number, and the girls, because of their beauty, talent and dancing ability, are said by statisticians to represent one girl out of every 20,000 in America.

"The Gay Divorcee" was adapted for the screen from Astaire's international stage hit, which ran a year in New York and six months in London, Mark Sandrich directed, Pandro S. Berman producing.

WHITE HOUSE CHINA

President Selects Design

Washington, Jan. 20.

The President himself selected the type and design of the new \$9,000 set of White House china, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has revealed.

Both he and Mrs. Roosevelt insisted that the china be made by an American firm, and that the contract go to the lowest bidder, she added.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that a complete new set cost little more than replacing the missing pieces of the old sets, as she found that dish, or a cup or saucer, to match the most nearly complete set, would have cost \$15 each. She had to buy some cheap china to have enough for big parties last winter.

The new china is to have a gold border around the rims, but with an inner border containing a motif of roses.

The rose design led to reports that it was the Roosevelt Coat of Arms. Mrs. Roosevelt explained that she knew virtually nothing about coats of arms, but that the original member of the family coming to this country from Holland was called Klas Martiens Van Roosevelt, the Roosevelt being the name of the village from which he came and meaning "Field of Roses." Somehow three roses got into a coat of arms for the family.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she thought it would be more interesting to have china contain something characteristic of the administration during which it was bought.

HAPPINESS AHEAD

The Alhambra's Next Attraction

Dick Powell, with his inimitable singing voice, heads a cast of unusually talented players in the new First National production "Happiness Ahead" which is scheduled as the feature attraction, on Saturday at The Alhambra. Although the story is straight comedy drama, there are four special songs, catchy airs written by three of the most famous song writing teams. Allie Wrubel and Mort Dixon, Sammy Fain and Irving Kahal, and Bert Kalmar and Harry Ruby.

Powell sings two of the songs alone, "Pop Goes My Heart" and "Beautiful must be love" and also joins with Frank McHugh in a duet, "Massaging Window Panes." The fourth song "All on account of a Strawberry Sundae" is sung by Dorothy Dare the famous Broadway musical comedy star who makes her screen bow in this production.

Josephine Hutchinson, the famous New York and London stage star who made such a hit last season as Alice in Eva Le Gallien Civic Repertory Company's production of "Alice in Wonderland" also makes her first screen appearance in this picture, playing the leading feminine role opposite Dick Powell. Miss Hutchinson as the daughter of a wealthy and socially prominent family, runs away from her engagement party, in search of adventure. She runs into Dick Powell and his pal, Frank McHugh, in a Chinese chop suey palace where the happy throng are celebrating New Year's Eve. She is attracted to Dick but wishing him to love her for herself, she poses as a working girl out of a job.

Dick, who is in the window washing business sees the girl getting a cheque from one of the town's wealthiest citizens, in return for which she throws her arms about his neck and kisses him. The youth is crushed, thinking that his girl is double-crossing him and her sugar daddy also. Then the firework start, which end in one of the most amusing and thrilling climaxes imaginable.

John Halliday has the role of Josephine's father, while Allen Jenkins and Ruth Donnelly are servants in the home who occasionally run into their employer's daughter in some outlandish resort.

Dorothy Dare is Frank McHugh's girl, Marjorie Gatenon is the ambitious and aristocratic mother while others in the cast include Gavin Gordon as the jilted fiance, Russell Hicks, Mary Forbes, J. M. Kerrigan, Mary Green, Mary Russell and Jane Darwell.

The story is by Harry Sauber. Mervyn LeRoy directed the picture from the screen play in which Sauber collaborated with Brian Marlow.

THE COLLEGE OF CHAPLAINS

Their Two Classes

(Special Air Mail Service) London, Jan. 9.

The appointments to the King's ecclesiastical household announced recently may be said to belong to two different spiritual departments.

The College of Chaplains consists of 36 clergymen of varying degrees of eminence, with the Bishop of Oxford, as Clerk of the Closet, at their head.

Their main function is to preach on occasion, for which service they receive a fee, but otherwise they are unpaid.

Three Priests-in-Ordinary are attached to the Chapel Royal, St. James's. The Precentor, Prebendary Percival, is their immediate head, and the Bishop of London is the Dean.

Their function is to conduct the Sunday services in Buckingham Palace Chapel and the Chapel Royal when the Court is in residence.

Family Prayers

They are selected for their ability to read and sing well, a circumstance which accounts for the fact that they, and the Deputy Priest just appointed, happen to be minor canons of St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey.

Priests-in-Ordinary take monthly turns of duty, during which they are styled Priests-in-Waiting. Among their other duties they conduct family prayers every morning in Chapel of Buckingham Palace when the Court is in residence.

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SHOWING TO-DAY AT THE QUEEN'S

Channel Crossing

"Channel Crossing" having its initial summings to-day at the Queen's Theatre is a Gaumont-British based upon an original story by Angus MacPhail and W. P. Lipscomb. Milnor Rosmer directed.

Matheson Lang, Constance Cummings and Edmund Gwenn play leading roles. Anthony Bushell and Max Miller also being prominent members of the cast.

Van Eeden (Matheson Lang) is a prominent financier who has used faked bonds to maintain his business at a critical juncture.

Even his secretary (Constance Cummings) is unaware of the fact until crossing from Dover to Calais on a rush journey to Paris.

Her accidental discovery of the truth and Van Eeden's confession are overheard by Peter Bradley, her sweetheart (Anthony Bushell) who threatens to wireless the news to Paris.

A little time later the cry of "Man overboard!" alarms the whole ship, and after a protracted search Bradley is rescued and brought aboard. Only he and Marion know the truth, and when the other passengers go ashore at Calais the financier remains behind to expiate his misdeeds.

Where, Oh Where?

"There is a happy land, far, far away," sang the children at the Sunday School class.

"Very good!" remarked the teacher when they had finished the hymn. "Now, can anyone tell me where the happy land is?"

There was a puzzled silence, until at last one small hand went up.

"Now, children listen to what this clever little boy has to say," said the teacher. "Well Tommy, and where is the happy land?"

"Please, teacher, far far away."

LAUREL & HARDY

Coming Soon To The Queen's

Trying to get the best of a villain is always a tough job. Seldom does it bring a laugh. But with Laurel and Hardy on the scene, chuckles, gurgles and general mirth are a certainty no matter how serious the situation.

And "Babes in Toyland" is no exception to the rule set down by these stellar comedians. Their efforts to foil Barnaby, the sinister menace of Victor Herbert's operetta, proves hilarious to an extreme.

The antics of Stan and Oliver as well as Victor Herbert's immortal music are seen and heard in "Babes in Toyland" a feature-length production starring Laurel and Hardy which will be seen from Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Supporting this comedy team in this delightful fantasy are Charlotte Henry, Henry Kleinbach, Felix Knight, Virginia Karns and Florence Riberts. Gus Meins and Charles Rogers were the co-directors.

CONSTABLE'S FIRS

Famous Hampstead Heath Trees Felled

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.

Constable's Firs, on Hampstead Heath, are no more. This famous group of trees, near the Spaniards, which were a popular subject of the great English landscape painter, have at last been removed, by order of the London County Council.

For years they have been in a bad way. Indeed, most of them

THE SILVER CORD

At The Star

The Silver Cord starring Irene Dunne with Joel McCrea now showing at the Star Theatre is the drama of a girl who challenges the menace of a selfish mother.

The picture is full of heart throbs and abounds in dramatic thrills. Miss Dunne as Christina arises in magnificent wrath against the insidious tactics employed by a selfish mother who seeks to retain her son's love exclusively for herself, unconcerned with their normal impulses to live with mates of their own choice.

When Irene Dunne and Joel McCrea (husband and wife) visited the mother-in-law's place (Daura Hope Crews) she did all that was in her power to break up the romance and love existing between them not withstanding the fact that the daughter-in-law was soon to become a mother. How Miss Dunne overcomes the selfish love of the mother-in-law by telling her the straight truth and asks for a show down for the husband either to have her or the mother are some of the scenes of this colourful film.

The climax—powerful, ironic, caustic—leaves an indelible impression with its tense, dramatic power.

were dead of old age. Only a few weeks ago a fence was put round them, as it was feared they might fall on somebody's head. Then "Peterborough" wrote in "The Daily Telegraph," calling attention to the decrepit condition of the trees, and following that a report was made to the L.C.C. that they now constituted a public danger, and should be felled.

Yesterday the whole 17 were brought down. Thirteen of them were already dead and the others were moribund.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG:

KING'S:—
"The World Moves On"
QUEEN'S:—
"Channel Crossing"
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"Let's Talk It Over"
KOWLOON

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KING'S:—
"The Gay Divorcee"
QUEEN'S:—
"Babes in Toyland"
ORIENTAL:—
"Masquerader"
"Hollywood Party"
"Stamboul Quest"
"You Said A Mouthful"

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THE MAN WHO HID FROM HIMSELF
RONALD COLMAN
THE MASQUERADER
A SUPER SHOW

MOBY DICK
Opening To-day At The Alhambra

Filming a storm at sea offers obstacles enough but when it comes to recording one on the Vitaphone, aboard a pitching sailing vessel, such as was necessary in the making of "Moby Dick" the Warner Bros. picture starring John Barrymore and opening at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, it tests the courage of cameramen and crew.

The good ship "Mary Ann," converted into an 1840 whaler for the occasion, cruised about the Pacific for some days before the storm the weather man had promised appeared over the calm Pacific. In the story the typhoon, behind which the fabled white whale was said to travel, occurs in the China Sea, but as that is a part of the Pacific and all of the Pacific looks alike in a storm, the scene was filmed off the California coast.

Almost every member of the cast and picture crew had a touch of sea-sickness before those sequences were complete. The little whaler was handled roughly by a sullen ocean and at times cameras and casts were in danger of being washed away. Deep in the cabin of the ship was buried the recording apparatus, catching each swishing wave and each sound of the wind through the rigging.

The authenticity of this recording is worth the trouble of getting it. It adds a realism so effective in the final scenes that "Moby Dick" has become the most dramatically thrilling sea picture ever made. The story of the madman's apparently hopeless chase of "Moby Dick" about the world told so effectively in Herman Melville's novel by the same name, has been brought to the Vitaphone

screen with all the adventure and romance. Mr. Barrymore chose Joan Bennett for the leading role opposite him in this picture and Lloyd Hughes, Noble Johnson, Jack Curdis, Walter Long and William Whaling are characters in the cast. Lloyd Bacon directed.

Pert

A rather dull visitor had been talking to the small son of the house and boring him stiff, and eventually the child yawned.

"When we yawn," remarked the visitor reprovingly, "we hold our hands in front of our mouths."

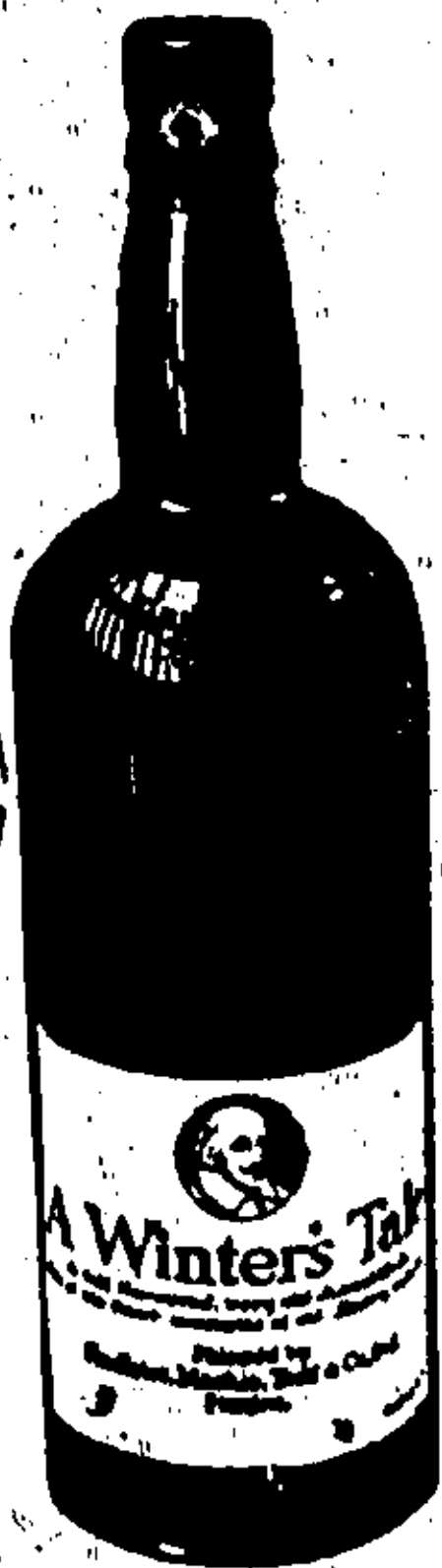
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HONG KONG WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX

Statistical Office's Figures For 1934

An official report states that, as measured at the Statistical Office of the Imports and Exports Department, wholesale prices in the Colony of Hong Kong during the year 1934 recorded decreases of 11.6 per cent. as compared with 1933, 25.2 per cent. as compared with 1932, 33.0 per cent. as compared with 1931, 14.3 per cent. as compared with 1924, and 8.5 per cent. as compared with the base period of 1922.

As compared with the preceding year there were decreases in 1934 each of the four groups of commodities, the index number of Foodstuffs declining 16.8 per cent., Textiles 11.4 per cent., Metals and Minerals 9.6 per cent., and Miscellaneous Items 7.5 per cent.

The following table shows the course of local wholesale price changes since 1913:

	1913	1924	1931	1932	1933	1934
Foodstuffs	73.6	106.1	144.3	126.5	113.4	94.3
Textiles	55.1	112.5	135.8	125.2	97.0	85.9
Metals and Minerals	63.2	102.3	140.9	128.1	107.8	97.4
Miscellaneous	64.2	106.3	125.4	109.7	95.7	88.5
Average	64.0	106.8	136.6	122.4	103.5	91.5

The following tables show the individual commodity wholesale price changes since 1924:

FOODSTUFFS (1922=100)					
	1924	1931	1932	1933	1934
Beans	100.3	130.9	118.6	101.3	83.9
Beef	116.9	218.0	182.3	173.2	121.3
Eggs	94.5	131.1	104.5	98.7	86.0
Flour (Wheat)	96.4	114.0	98.5	85.7	75.8
Salt Fish	87.6	125.9	150.0	153.4	137.1
Fruits, Fresh	123.4	306.7	274.5	250.1	233.0
Lard	106.9	138.0	114.7	101.2	78.5
Milk (Condensed)	92.2	185.2	176.8	170.9	137.9
Mutton	114.3	173.9	132.9	139.4	143.2
Onions	103.1	141.1	104.1	81.6	63.8
Peanut Oil	111.6	117.1	122.1	101.7	73.1
Pork	103.6	133.8	119.8	109.6	87.3
Potatoes	93.4	109.0	109.8	86.2	71.8
Poultry	111.0	175.2	147.7	117.0	88.8
Rice (Broken)	112.3	126.1	118.3	88.9	66.1
Rice (White)	110.2	133.2	113.5	93.5	72.2
Sugar (Raw)	135.8	99.0	86.8	78.7	69.5
Vegetables (Dried etc.)	96.3	64.3	56.8	45.2	45.4
Vermicelli	106.5	120.2	101.7	80.3	66.0

TEXTILES (1922=100)					
	1924	1931	1932	1933	1934
Cotton Yarn	120.5	141.4	120.1	92.3	86.2
Cotton (Dyed Plain)	100.4	94.3	83.4	77.6	66.3
Italians (Dyed Figured, Plain)	82.2	87.5	100.0	61.8	61.6
Shirtings (White 40/43 yards)	91.4	97.5	83.5	68.8	51.2
Hemp (Manila)	137.9	116.9	97.3	80.8	64.7
Gunny Bags	201.5	291.1	240.6	220.5	183.9
Hessian Cloth	138.0	64.8	83.2	73.8	62.4
Silk Piece Goods	91.4	85.3	75.9	72.2	63.4
Silk Yarn (Artificial)	94.3	45.1	45.0	40.0	30.0
Blankets (Wool & Union)	105.2	156.5	124.3	101.5	94.7
Flannels	105.0	352.4	349.2	161.2	175.2
Suitings and Tweeds (Woolen)	81.8	96.0	94.6	93.7	91.5

METALS AND MINERALS					
	1924	1931	1932	1933	1934
Brass Sheets	99.9	127.1	100.1	99.9	86.8
Yellow Metal Sheathing	95.8	159.5	115.9	109.7	83.9
Coal	88.1	119.8	110.2	92.9	83.9
Iron and Steel Bars	90.1	113.3	85.3	84.4	93.7
Iron and Steel Nails	93.5	118.5	117.0	118.8	101.8
Iron and Steel Plates	124.7	191.9	147.5	157.3	142.6
Lead (Pig)	131.2	150.8	120.3	88.6	83.0
Kerosene	72.6	103.7	91.0	67.6	33.7
Oil Fuel	97.0	212.0	285.5	151.7	145.3
Lubricating Oil	93.5	131.8	140.6	79.6	81.0
Petrol	91.1	87.5	74.6	55.9	26.9
Tin	150.4	177.4	149.4	188.8	203.3

MISCELLANEOUS					
	1924	1931	1932	1933	1934
Cement	75.0	71.3	61.2	44.9	45.8
Charcoal	118.3	43.8	35.9	33.8	36.3
Feather (Duck)	157.4	160.7	124.1	80.8	102.7
Firewood	89.7	114.6	110.6	104.6	93.9
Hardwoods	80.5	92.7	80.8	80.6	73.6
Hides (Cow)	178.8	192.8	134.5	113.1	147.0
Hides (Buffalo)	114.3	192.6	159.0	144.6	84.2
Leather (Sole)	87.3	135.7	123.3	102.3	99.2
Paper (Chinese)	108.8	98.3	110.0	69.4	52.2
Rattans	89.5	130.2	126.4	118.4	113.0
Saltpetre	98.0	154.0	132.2	120.2	99.3
Softwoods	115.9	127.0	114.9	95.5	91.9
Soda Ash	98.3	147.7	128.8	101.0	80.2
Sulphuric Acid	85.4	131.2	127.7	138.2	152.0
Sulphate of Ammonia	96.7	87.5	76.8	72.4	56.2

ISLAND ROAD MOTOR MISHAP VICTIMS

Enquiries made at the Government Civil Hospital last night, elicited the news that seven of the eight persons injured in the terrible motor accident on Island Road on Tuesday afternoon, were going on as well as could be expected, although two of them, Joseph Han (the driver of the car) and Leung Chi Kong were still in a very grave condition. It will be recalled that eight persons were in the car when it was struck by a bundle of iron rods projecting from a lorry travelling in the opposite direction, and that one of them, Lau Cheuk So, a seven-year old student, died on Tuesday night while in the Government Civil Hospital.

MOTOR MISHAP

Mr. D. Ellis, of No. 3 Braemar Terrace, reported to the Police that while driving his car along Hennessy Road, near Tin Lok

CRISTO DUNGEON TO LET

The Chateau d'If, the famous prison on the small island in the open sea off Marseilles which was built in the reign of Francis I. and is familiar to readers of "The Count of Monte Cristo," is to be let by the State for 75,000 francs a year so that the prison from which Monte Cristo, posing as a fellow-prisoner's corpse, was thrown into the sea in a canvas bag may thus be transformed into a private residence. Actually it is a less dreary spot than Dumas's novel suggests. Part of the island is covered by rich vegetation and it provides a good view of the marvellous panorama of Marseilles harbour and of the Provincial coastline.

Late, he knocked down a Chinese, Kwan Chak, who made a sudden dash across the street. The Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital at 4.45 p.m., suffering from an injured knee.

GOOD FOR EVIL

Robbery Alleged

Remanded until to-day Lau Yip-shu was yesterday charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy with the alleged theft of \$23,845 from the safe of Yuen Hing Fung Kee import and export firm at No. 8 Des Voeux Road West.

That the defendant was arrested in Macao on information and that \$22,300 of the money stolen was recovered was stated by Detective-Inspector O'Donovan who prosecuted.

Regarding the question of committal for trial this will come up in the course of the present proceedings.

It was further stated that the defendant and complainant, Lui Yuen-tat, manager of the firm, were old school mates. In November last year, the defendant came to the shop and asked if he could stay there as he was out of work. He was allowed to live there and had free access to the office, and saw more or less, where everything was. He remained there till December 18.

During that time good business was done and the firm had collected \$23,845 which the complainant put in the safe. On December 18 he wanted to remit some of the money to Shanghai and when he opened the safe the sum was missing.

Defendant was also, absent and later a duplicate key, which had evidently been used to open the safe, was found in the dustbin.

The case will continue to-day.

ROBBERS ACTIVE

With the approach of Chinese New Year, armed robberies have become prevalent, and on Tuesday a crop was reported, all occurring within the Kowloon City district, and traced to the work of two different gangs.

The first gang broke into the home of Ho Fung, a middle-aged widow, at Tung Wan Wai village, whilst she was taking her bath prior to retiring. Ordering her to dress, the two members of the gang secured from her a key with which they opened the drawer of a desk and stole from it \$40 and some small articles of jewellery. Disturbed by the entry of a 17-year-old girl who was visiting the widow, they ran out of the house, one of them firing two shots from a .32 calibre revolver, but without injuring the girl.

At midnight, some hours after the first robbery took place, a second gang, of four men, armed with iron bars, appeared in the neighbouring village of Ta Ku Lung. After raiding the home of a married woman, named Lai Lai-chuen, they proceeded from there to a second hut, where they made another small haul of money and other property.

When police whistles were blown, the men fled, but one of them who fell into a pool of water in the dark, was captured by the victims and later handed over to the police.

STRANGE NAMES OF PARIS STREETS

The Parisians claim to have more queer street names than any other city—names like "White Peacock Street," "Little Mugs Street," "Green Dog Street."

Paris street names may be the queerest. But London street names are the most interesting. They are not changed after every political event like those in Continental cities. They remain a living history of the city's past.

It is far better to keep Crutched Friars, the Temple, London Wall, or even that queer group which perpetuates the memory of Charles I.'s favourite, George Villiers Duke of Buckingham, in George Street, Villiers Street, Duke Street, Of Alley, and Buckingham Street, than to bury all past memories under the title "Avenue of the Marine," "Adolf Hitler Square," or "Prospect of the 25th of October."

GREYHOUND NATIONAL WINNER

Scapegoat Dies In Harness

Scapegoat, winner of the Greyhound Grand National in 1933, dropped dead after running second in the Church Street Hurdles at the White City.

He had made a great effort to catch the winner, Jump High, from the last bend, and the cause

Around the Courts

SNATCHER CAUGHT

While entering the Mei Lai bar, shop in Wellington Street, on Tuesday night, Fung Sau, a married woman, had her handbag snatched. She rushed to cry and the thief was chased by a passer-by, Ho Cho-wan, who caught him in Wing Fung Street.

Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy yesterday, the man, Lui On, 28, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to four months' hard labour with twelve strokes of the birch. He is to serve an additional term of two months.

Ho Cho-wan was congratulated by the Magistrate for effecting the man's arrest.

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of 145 tales of raw opium, Li Wong Wal, a 28-year-old miner, was fined \$2,000, in default nine months' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Li Sang, a 17-year-old unemployed, charged with aiding and abetting, was fined \$1,000, in default six months' imprisonment. Revenue Officer Humphreys who prosecuted stated that acting on information a party of officers watched the Tai Po Road tunnel at about 7 p.m. last Saturday.

The officers' attention was attracted to the shining of a torch and this led to the chase and arrests of the defendants, who were wearing silk girdles, in a large drain pipe under the rails. The opium was found. Li Wong Wal had a previous conviction.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones, in the Central Police Court yesterday, Fan Yee, 20, was sentenced to two months' hard labour for stealing a small clock from the kitchen of

No. 25 Des Voeux Road Central. It was stated by Det-Sergt. H. J. Baldwin that a lock on the door and a cupboard had been broken open.

Cheung Fat, 23, unemployed, was at the Central Magistracy yesterday sent to prison for three weeks for stealing a knife from No. 120 Des Voeux Road Central, while sentence of one month was meted out to Wong Fuk, alias Wong Nam, 28, for stealing a camp bed from outside No. 1 Circular Pathway. Inspector Ellis prosecuted.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, was fined \$5 before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday on a summons for allowing his terrier dog to be abroad in Stubbs Road unmuzzled and unleashed. Mr. D. Brittain Evans, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, appeared on behalf of the defendant and pleaded guilty.

Lo Kwok-fee, a Chinese doctor of No. 160 Wellington Street, was the complainant before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday when Tang Man pleaded guilty to stealing a marble clock and Chinese inkpot with stand. It was stated that defendant was a former patient of the complainant and was seen in the waiting room during the doctor's absence on the afternoon of January 29. Two months' hard labour was passed. Detective-Sergt. Kinnear prosecuted.

With previous convictions, Sin Hung, 30, was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court yesterday for the theft of a purse from a man who was watching a hawk's stall. Det-Sergt. Fowle appeared for the prosecution.

INDOOR SPORTS

A.A.A. To Hold Championship Meeting In April

London. The Amateur Athletic Association has decided to hold an indoor championship meeting at the Empire Sports Arena, Wembley, in April next. A wood floor is to be laid for the purpose, with a sand-pit for the jumping events. In addition to certain field events a short distance hurdle race and a flat race will probably be decided.

The association has fixed August 11 as the date for the international match with Germany, and March 18 as the probable date for the annual general meeting.

It is stated by the A.A.A. that the prohibition of the exchange of visits between Irish Free State athletes and those in the United Kingdom is still in force, as the National Athletic and Cycling Association of Ireland had refused to give an undertaking not to interfere with athletics in Northern Ireland.

RUGBY SPLIT ENDED

Reported Arrangement Of Anglo-French Matches

French Rugby enthusiasts are hopeful that the split between their country and the British Unions is ended.

Their optimism is based on the statement, published in "L'Auto," that two matches have been arranged between French and English teams.

The opposition to the French fifteens, it is stated, would be provided by Army and schools teams. "This would not necessarily mean an official resumption of relations between the British and French Unions," adds our contemporary, "but the arrangement of these matches is certain to have enormous repercussions."

of death was probably heart failure.

The victory of Scapegoat in the Grand National was in the nature of a family affair. He won by inches from Long Hop, who was owned by Mr. L. J. Lake, a brother of Scapegoat's owner, Miss L. Lake.

Scapegoat and Long Jump were sired by Macoma.

YACHTING

Wednesday Races

In the Ninth (and last) race of the series of Wednesday Races held by the Royal H.K. Yacht Club, Major Griffin sailed Wasp II to win the race for "A" Class yachts from Gull (Miss J. G. Mackie) and Pat (Commodore Elliott).

In the "I," "Y" and "G" classes event Sirius (Mr. Cooper) was first to Jade (Mr. R. B. Williams) and Widgion (Miss Bilderbeck).

The detailed results are as follows:

Course—1, Channel Rocks (P); 2, Ramsey Shoal (P); 3, Channel Rock (P); 4, Kowloon Rock (P); 5, Channel Rock (S). Distance 9.2 miles.

"A" Class—Started at 14.50

Finished Pen. Pts.

Osla 16.52.10 6 2

(Lt. Donaldson)

Wasp II 16.48.46 1 7

(Major Griffin)

Jan 16.51.43 5 3

(Miss Crawhall-Wilson)

Joss 16.51.13 4 4

(Miss M. Larsen)

Gull 16.49.27 2 6

(Miss J. G. Mackie)

Cicada D.N.F.

Pat 16.50.46 3 5

(Commodore Elliott)

"I," "Y" and "G" Class—

Started at 15.05

Finished Corr. Pen. Pts.

Alisa D.N.F.

Jade 17.19.06 17.01.23 2 8

(Mr. R. B. Williams)

Eron 17.21.23 17.03.47 4 6

(Capt. Ingle)

Robena 17.23.06 17.06.14 6 4

(Major Marshall)

Widgion 17.20.09 17.03.17 3 7

(Miss Bilderbeck)

Adanac 17.22.35 17.04.11 5 5

(Major Kennedy)

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(Mr. F. Anthony)

SOCIAL WELFARE

Care Of The Feeble Minded

Sympathy with the weak is a characteristic of the strong and the good, and practical sympathy with the weaker members of the community is an indication of good and well-ordered government. Among those who must be regarded as weak are the mentally afflicted—they are in fact the most helpless of all—and society feels a natural obligation to assist them. When the affliction takes the extreme form of lunacy, this assistance is prompted as much by a desire of self-protection as by a feeling of mercy, but now every country tries to deal as kindly as possible with the insane, and to deal scientifically with them, using every possible means to cure those who are capable of recovery.

It is, however, in dealing with the less serious forms of mental affliction that there is a varying policy followed in different countries. All admit that the mentally defective or the feeble-minded—as those whose malady is still less serious—are generally crass—should be cared in a special way, if such care is practical and beneficial, but as to its utility many remain sceptical. The fact that many criminals come from this class seems a strong argument for paying special attention to them, but even some who admit the fact deny that it can be remedied. These point to the number of crimes that follow from intemperance, and say that if it has been found impossible to check crime which is due to drink, it is equally impossible to check that which is due to mental disease.

Painstaking Efforts Effective
Few people, however, approve such a policy of despair, and the painstaking efforts of institutions which care for the feeble-minded have achieved results which cannot be neglected. For a long time the "village fool" has been almost a tradition. In spite of the kindness with which he was generally treated, the man was a pitiable object. It used to be too easily taken for granted that nothing could be done for him, though the native shrewdness which was nearly always found in him seemed to indicate that there was some foundation of mental capacity on which to build. Moreover, if one asked the older people of the village about the earlier years of the "fool," one generally discovered that his malady increased

with years and that as a boy he had only been regarded as "simple."

One has often wondered where were the "fools" in the cities. In places in which records of school observations are kept, it is generally seen that their number is not negligible, but they do not develop as they do in the villages, where they are humoured and cared for by all. The number who are used by the unscrupulous as tools for theft and other crimes is known to those who are familiar with the criminal courts, while numerous cases are known of those who in the unrest and excitement of city life pass from imbecility to lunacy. Thus human lives are wasted, for it seems true to say that just as the city defects would have become as harmless as those of the villages if their surroundings had been different, so would both have been made far more useful members of society and far less a burden to others if some proper means to train them had been used.

Probably none who engage in any work of social welfare deserve the credit that is due to those who work in institutions for the feeble-minded. These are in most places conducted by voluntary bodies, but they are gradually paying the way, as so many voluntary workers do, for State direction of the work on a large scale. It is hard, trying work, with little thanks from those who are most benefited, but very gratifying results in the success obtained. The feeble-minded can rarely, if ever, be brought to be fully normal, but they can be led to live lives that are in large part normal. They can help towards earning their living, they can be of assistance to others instead of a hindrance to them. Most important of all, it is found possible in a great many cases to instil in them a sufficiently strong sense of right and wrong to ensure that they will not easily succumb to the evil influences of those who would use them as masks for their criminal activities. On a rough estimate it has been said that if one in every thirty of the feeble-minded who would otherwise go astray is rendered an innocuous citizen by training in a special school, it would be a profitable investment for a country to provide schools for all of them.

DONATIONS

Nethersole Hospital Rebuilding Fund

NURSES "MILE OF DOLLARS"

The past and present nurses have met with a generous response in their effort to collect a mile of dollars, and have now obtained half a mile (\$5,000). It is not possible to acknowledge these donations individually, but they are shown in the following list, under the names of the nurses by whom they were obtained.

Donations are still being brought in by the nurses, and we would like to remind the public that the fund is still open.

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So Yeung Kaal	276.00
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Ming Tsung	189.00
Mrs. Lei Shue Kwai	187.00
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Sham Yan Lim	160.00
Cheung Hop Fong	155.00
Leung Wai Lin	151.50
Sung Hoi San	143.00
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Yip Yuk Ping	112.00
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Tai Fuk Zin	60.00
Yung Po Yuen	51.00
Yung Yuk Ching	50.00
Chau Mui Yi	45.00
Lei Suet Fong	40.00
Leung Tsai Yau	30.00
Leung Wai Ling	20.00
* (This includes a special gift of \$1,000 from Mr. Fung Wai Sing)	
Per Present Nurses	
Chan Tsui Kwan	242.00
Lei Mui Ching	143.00
Wong Mo Chan	138.00
Sister Suen	110.00
Sister Lau	106.10
Hui Yuet Lin	87.80
Ho King Ying	87.50
Chau Sui Chan	70.00
Hau Wing Fong	70.00
Lei Shuk Kan	60.00
Lei Shuk Yi	60.00
Yeung Kwai Lau	58.00
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Further contributions will be gratefully received by The Matron, Alice Memorial & Affiliated Hospitals.	

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(To the Editor "Daily Press")

FORTHCOMING RECITAL

Sir, Mr. Harry Ore informs me that the brilliant young Chinese violinist, Sitson Ma, is going to give a recital at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 11th.

This youngster was studying in Paris and expressed a desire to take up the violin. With some help from the Cantonese Government he commented studies at the Paris Conservatoire and made remarkable progress.

He was here in 1929 and achieved success at a concert at the Helena May Institute, returning to Paris in 1930 to study composition. Two years ago he played at the Kings Theatre and from Z.B. W. and since then he has been teaching in a University in Nanking. He has composed a Trio, String Quartet, and Sonata, and shows great promise.

I can assure music-lovers that this young violinist is interesting to hear. His programme consists of Prelude, Bourree, Gavotte and Rondeau (Bach), Brahms' Sonata in G, Mozart's Concerto in D, Aubade (Provincial) and Hejre Kati (Hubay).—Yours, etc., A. M. BOWES, SMITH.

Hong Kong, January 29.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Annual Meeting

At the Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's Church congregation the following were elected office bearers for 1935.

Church Council.—Messdames M. C. C. Donald, G. R. Nash, J. P. Robinson, Miss H. D. Sawyer, Messrs. H. Gittins, P. J. A. Hamilton, A. C. Jeffreys, G. B. Labrum, W. H. Robson, O. B. Raven, F. W. Stapleton, E. C. Thomas, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Major C. M. Primer, and Mr. Woo.

All members of the Church Council were elected as representatives to the Diocesan Conference with the exception of Miss H. D. Sawyer, and Messrs. P. J. A. Hamilton, F. W. Stapleton and Mr. Woo.

Churchwardens.—Mr. F. W. Stapleton and Mr. W. H. Robson. Trustees.—Mr. P. J. Hamilton and Mr. O. B. Raven.

Auditor.—Mr. G. B. Labrum.

MISSING WILL FOUND

Willie Clarkson's Estate

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. A missing will of Mr. Willie Clarkson, the theatrical wig-maker, for which his executors have been searching since his death on Oct. 12, has been found. It is dated June, 1929.

It has been sent to John B. and F. Purchase and Clark, the solicitors acting for the executor, to obtain probate.

In the meantime the solicitors of Mr. Fred Berezin, a vaudeville artist, who is bequeathed \$500 in the will, have entered a caveat against the execution of the will. Mr. Berezin is still searching for a will which he feels satisfied was made in 1931.

The newly discovered will appoints Mr. W. C. Hobbs and Mr. Richard Northcott joint executors. Since the will was made Mr. Northcott has died, and Mr. Hobbs is now left to administer the estate alone.

Under the will Mr. Hobbs is to receive the whole of Mr. Clarkson's residuary estate, after the payment of a number of legacies to members of his staff and bequests to his friends.

Mr. Walter Hyman, a life-long friend of Mr. Clarkson, said: "I was appointed executor with Mr. Hobbs of the first will we found after Willie Clarkson's death. This was made in 1927. But we were both convinced, from a letter written by Mr. Clarkson to Mr. Hobbs in 1929, that a later will existed. This we found several days before Mr. Berezin's solicitors advertised asking for information concerning a will in 1931 or any time after 1927. Our search has been discontinued."

"I was away at the time of Mr. Clarkson's death, but I wrote to a

PROPELLERS OF

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So perfectly balanced are the huge propellers of the Cunard White Star superliner, "Queen Mary," now being "fitted out" for service, that even the touch of a finger on the giant blades is enough to set them in motion.

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This mass of propeller metal required 14 days to cool down, to a temperature at which the casting could be safely removed from the mould. The construction and assembly of the moulds called for the highest degree of accuracy by the skilled craftsmen employed on this work, and 8 weeks were required for preparing and drying each mould. The melting, casting and handling also required infinite foresight and care, after which the propellers were machined, dressed, polished and statically balanced.

While in recent years considerable attention has been devoted to the production of small highly finished parts in special high-duty alloys to meet the exacting demands of modern engineering, these propellers of the "Queen Mary" afford ample evidence that remarkable progress has been made, likewise in the heavier branches of non-ferrous foundry practice. Even to the layman the finished propellers present a striking picture of engineering achievement, calling for the highest degree of accuracy to drawing dimensions.

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VIKING GRAVES FOUND

Said To Be 6,000 Years Old

The large amount of road construction which has been carried out during the year in Sweden, partly to provide work for unemployed, has brought to light many objects of archaeological interest to enrich the museums of the country. Some of the finds date from the first century of the Christian era and others are estimated by experts to be 3,000, 4,000, and 6,000 years old.

Among the interesting finds in some Viking graves in the neighbourhood of Upsala was a fine signet ring, described as the largest yet discovered of that period. During the levelling work for the new airport of Stockholm at Bromma a complete Viking burial ground was uncovered, with many of the graves, remains, and objects in an excellent state of preservation. In the neighbourhood of Katrineholm traces of what is believed to be one of the oldest settlements yet investigated, estimated to be 6,000 years old, have been studied by archaeologists.

A particularly rich treasure was a collection of bronze and gold rings brought to light in the neighbourhood of Skirishamn, in Southern Sweden.

A firm of chartered accountants who were put in charge of the business, with the full consent of Mr. Hobbs, they are still running the business, and its sale will probably take place as soon as matters have been settled.

As the examination of Mr. Clarkson's papers progressed we found several valuable properties which we did not know he possessed. "We keep on finding more and more assets, and the value of the estate will be considerably greater than we first anticipated. It will probably amount to between £100,000 and £200,000, and may even rise as high as £300,000."

Regarding Mr. Berezin, neither Mr. Hobbs nor I had met him previously to Mr. Clarkson's death, but he was a friend and was mentioned in the 1927 will.

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MECHANIZATION OF CAVALRY

Experiment With 3rd Hussars

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. The War Office announced last month that, with a view to developing a mechanized substitute for horse cavalry, it is intended to carry out experiments this year in the 2nd Cavalry Brigade at Tidworth. The 3rd King's Own Hussars have been specially selected for these experiments.

The regiment will be organized into headquarters. A headquarters squadron will contain the following troops:

Headquarter troop (including signals);
Administrative troop;
Scout troop;
Mortar troop.

There will be three other squadrons, each of three troops of three sections, and each with a light machine gun. Each section will have a vehicle, and the scout troop will be given light cars, each one carrying two men. The vehicles will have armoured protection for the engine and the driver.

The selected regiment during the forthcoming training season will conduct trials to test the suitability of the organization, equipment and motor vehicles by mechanizing one squadron and the scout troop which forms part of the headquarters squadron.

The partial mechanization of the 3rd Hussars in this way will not affect their chances of remaining a horse regiment if and when further mechanization of the cavalry is decided upon.

Their utilization for this experiment is largely to be explained by the fact that they are stationed at Tidworth, on Salisbury Plain, which offers the most suitable ground for such tests.

It is six years since the mechanization of cavalry was begun by converting the 11th Hussars, and the 13th Lancers into armoured car regiments.

JOSEPH BURTON DEAD

Authority On Jades

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12. The death is announced at his home in Pendlebury of Mr. Joseph Burton, the managing director of Pilkington's Tile and Pottery Co. Ltd., of Clifton Junction, near Manchester.

Mr. Burton, who had been in ill-health for some time, was 68 years of age, and for the last 44 years had been engaged with his brother, Mr. William Burton, in the work at Clifton Junction, which had made their name famous. Mr. Burton, who was a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, was an authority on Chinese jades and British pottery and he had frequently lectured on these subjects.

Although the company is concerned primarily with the manufacture of tiles, Mr. Burton's greater love was for pottery. It was a passion with him, he would stroke a pot like a child. He had at his home a fine collection of Chinese ware of the Tang and Sung dynasties. His interest in Chinese pottery led him to study and develop the use of a beautiful orange glaze, derived from sodium urinate, which was well known to the Chinese potters, died out for centuries, made a fugitive re-appearance in the Potteries about 1870, and was brought back into currency by Mr. Burton about thirty years ago. He was also a collector of Chinese jade, and would often delight his friends by taking a beautiful piece of jade out of his pocket for their casual inspection.

In the actual design of ceramics, he was notable not only as an expert but as an inspirer of other men's best work; he knew what he wanted, and how to get it. He was a man of wide general culture, with a good knowledge of painting and music, and as a lecturer he had the gift of being able to explain aesthetic conceptions in clear, simple, and

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that on and from Friday, February 1st, 1935, the Motor Coach which leaves Kowloon daily at 2.25 p.m. for Shum Chun and departs Shum Chun daily at 7.15 p.m. for Kowloon, will run on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays only.

R. D. WALKER, Manager and Chief Engineer, KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

THE Public are hereby notified that on and from February 1st, 1935, amended fares for both ordinary and season tickets will come into operation between Stations on the British Section.

Particulars of these amended fares may be obtained at Stations.
R. D. WALKER, Manager and Chief Engineer, KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

DEATH

PEREIRA.—On January 23rd, 1935, at the General Hospital, Singapore, Mrs. Grace Pereira, of Ballester Road, Singapore, at the age of 70 years.

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THE OLD DIPLOMACY

The little Christian nations of the Balkans had long desired to settle accounts with the Turk in Europe, when in September, 1911, Italy launched her ultimatum against Turkey, some remarkable consequences ensued. Seeing Turkey at war with a first-class Power in Tripoli, they resolved to seize the opportunity. There were reasons for the formation of the Balkan League. Serbia desired to strengthen herself against the Austro-Hungarian Empire; Russia to strengthen the Slav nations of the Balkans against Turkey, and, possibly, as a balance against Austria. Thus that Alliance was begun which drove the Turk almost out of Europe; but a League which had been victorious in war fell to pieces with success and the victors fought like wolves over the spoils. Between the spring of 1912 and the autumn of 1913 no fewer than three wars were fought in the Balkans. Russian interests were involved on the one side, Austrian interests on the other; Austria had 600,000 men-in-arms; Russia called up Reservists. The post-war generation may think it a miracle there being no League of Nations at the time—that a general war was averted. Yet the Chancelleries of Europe contrived to maintain peace.

It is an interesting and instructive story, admirably told in a volume of British State Papers. We get flashes of exciting moments. We see the German Emperor, "his eyes gleaming and his fist thumping the air," telling Lord Granville that his mission was to maintain the peace of Europe; but if anyone dared to break that peace "he would smash them—a very different kind of smashing from 1870." We hear the Emperor Nicholas speculating shrewdly enough on the fate of the Hapsburg Empire, but happily unconscious of his own. And we see Sir Edward Grey and his Ministers abroad working skilfully and assiduously to keep the fire from spreading and to bring the Powers together in that Conference which created for the time being a concert of Europe, and settled round the table differences which might have led to the arbitration of arms. These diplomatic operations were carried through, mostly in secret, with a minimum of rhetoric and public speaking, and with an urbanity and general good temper, which acted like oil on the bearings. Conversations and Conferences—there were altogether 63 meetings of Ambassadors—quietly shaped the general lines of the various agreements on which peace

GOLD BARS RECOVERED IN FRANCE

Woman Farmer Luckier Than The Rest

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 30, 4.30 p.m.)
Paris, Jan. 30.

A woman was the lucky finder of a portion of gold bars estimated at £20,000 which mysteriously disappeared from the airplane on the Paris-London route. The search had taken part in the giant hunt for the precious gold.

On Tuesday afternoon, after the hope of finding the bullion had been almost abandoned and the earlier reports of its discovery had proved to be incorrect, a woman farmer in the Somme department, not far away from Oisemont, noticed fragments of a wooden box in an open field. She at once notified the police who immediately appeared on the scene and discovered that the fragments of the box had been the cover of the valuable gold bars. No trace, however, was found of the gold bars at first. Only after the hard frozen ground had been dug up almost one meter deep, was the first of the bars discovered and after hours of digging, continued all night in the glare of searchlights, ten bars were recovered.

The search is being continued this morning and it is hoped to recover the entire valuable cargo. The mystery, surrounding the loss now seems to be cleared up. The earlier suspicion that a band of international crooks had a hand in the matter are now discounted. It would appear that in view of the nasty shocks to which the machine was subjected by the gale, the gold bars which had considerable weight, broke through the bottom of the plane, and together with the passengers' luggage, crashed to the ground.

Tramocan Kuo Min.

PROSPEROUS CHINA

Co-operation With Japan

London, Jan. 29.
A "Morning Post" leading article says to-day that Nanking statesmen might well think it was in the interests of China to follow a friendlier policy with Japan and come to some sort of modus vivendi in that direction, even to the extent of recognising Manchukuo. If Nanking took that course, Europe might be expected to follow suit.

Japan protests that she has no designs upon the integrity of China and that Japanese policy is to restore peace and stability in China. If a peace could be concluded on that basis and sincerely followed by both sides it might go far towards restoring the prosperity of the Far East and the world.

General Chiang Kai Shek might think it worth while to accept with sincerity these professions since experience has shown that there is no practicable alternative, the "Morning Post" goes on.
Western powers desiring to share in the creation of a prosperous China might do better to approach Japan and frankly offer their capital in co-operation with that of Japan to reach a happier era.

was re-established. Small wonder if Sir Edward Grey argued from this success that the greater quarrel of 1914 might be composed by the same methods. In 1914 they failed, with the result that politicians took the place of professional diplomats and public harangues were substituted for secret negotiations. Did the world gain by the change? Was the true way to peace discovered? We doubt it.

It would be a mistake to suppose that because those negotiations were carried on by professional diplomats, under the eyes of Kings and Emperors, that the nations were the mere dupes or pawns of high diplomacy. On the contrary, the Russian Emperor, himself, confided to the British Ambassador that in certain circumstances he might be compelled by the strength of Russian national feeling to intervene, "even at the risk of provoking a European war." Nor is this a mere facon de parler, for it is recognised on the Austrian side—and allowed for that, the Russian Government is forced to a certain policy by the Russian nation. Kings and Ministers in the Balkans dare not, at the cost of their lives, fly in the face of popular feeling. The German Emperor expresses the German National sentiment no more truthfully than Herr Hitler. The fundamentals of human nature remain the same. The roots of trouble are much the same in Europe before as in the Europe after the War. But before the War, if the methods and instruments were less democratic they were more dignified; if they were less noisy they were better informed; if they were less public they were not less successful.

WEST INDIES BOWLING

Dangerous Tactics Stopped

Port of Spain, Jan. 29.
The bodyline controversy has again cropped up and Arthur Richardson (a brother of the Australian Test cricketer) who umpired the second test here, has taken exception to hints in the Press as to the type of bowling which should or should not be permitted.

Smith, after the English captain R.E.S. Wyatt, had spoken to him, on Saturday, refrained from bumping high when bowling to George Grant, but Constantine persisted and during the last day of the test his bowling bounced dangerously towards Wyatt. Two of his fast ones to Ames went close over the batsman's head.

At this stage George Grant went to Constantine and informed him that as the Englishmen had discontinued using leg theory the West Indies bowlers must follow suit. Otherwise, Grant is reported to have said, it was intended to use the Umpire's authority to stop such bowling under the new Marylebone "anti-bodyline rule" which is applicable during the present tour.

Richardson has been invited to go to British Guiana by the Marylebone West Indies Control Board to umpire the forthcoming games there.

DEATH OF STAVISKY SCANDAL FIGURE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright)]
Berlin, Jan. 29.

One of the most talked about figures in the Stavisky scandal, the former Attorney-General, Georges Pressard, died in his flat at Paris on Tuesday at the age of 69.

Pressard was dismissed from his appointment as the result of the unceasing campaign waged against him by the Right Wing Press which not only accused him of having facilitated Stavisky's swindle but also of being more or less directly concerned in the murder of the magistrate, Prince.

Transocean Kuo Min.

WIDOW'S REQUEST

Paris, Jan. 30.
An application that a post-mortem examination be performed on her husband's body has been made by the widow of the former attorney general, Georges Pressard, her object being to remove the rumours as to the origin of his death. The legal authorities have granted the application and have issued instructions for the examination to be carried out.

Transocean Kuo Min.

NEW G.S.O.I. DUE SHORTLY

Col. H. C. Harrison, D.S.O., of the Green Howards, who is due on the troopship Somersetshire on February 24, is taking over duties with the China Command as G.S.O.I., vice-Col. F. P. Norworthy, D.S.O., M.C. Col. Norworthy will shortly leave for the United Kingdom after two and a half years in the Colony.

If Gossip We Must

(BY "DUMBBELLE")

I seem to have lived in a haze of tearful and alcoholic farewells to my friends. I watch, I wait, and occasionally swallow, while magnificent marine monsters bear them all away. I don't know if it is a sign of returning prosperity, but dozens of people seem to be going home about now—some, even, via America. I turn sadly from the gang plank and think of my banking account, which Nature I feel would abhor.

First, on Saturday I saw off Mrs. King, and her daughter Rosemary, who has graced the hotels with such charm and frequency, (and, a rare commodity among young women, good manners.) Also aboard was Audrey Steele, an inveterate "shipping girl."

She was on the Empress, too, to give three cheers to the Inter-Porters on Tuesday, when they started their Athletic Odyssey to Shanghai. They were all looking in the pink of condition—almost Angostural in some cases.

On the same ship, going home via America, was Violet Owen-Hughes. I was very sorry to say goodbye to her; she is excellent company. She had a large crowd to see her off, including almost the entire clan Hughes, Mrs. Grimbles, Minna Whitman and John Ropes.

And, by the way, it was interesting to see how many of our prominent men seemed to manage to get away from their offices, in spite of the well-known dinner table phrase, "Never been busier in my life, old boy."



Seen at Fanning Races

(BY "DORRIT")

Because we will walk in and out of offices, and up and down stairs reading magazines as we go we have to take the consequences, to be precise a strained ankle, and so we resigned ourselves to missing two very good parties on Saturday. One in the good ship "Clumsy," and one in the house of Bobbyson. They were both very good parties from all accounts. However fortified by two early nights we turned up in great form at Renee Cave's on Monday evening in company with all the world.

People seemed to turn up at all sorts of hours. Admiral Orridge being hailed with great applause well after midnight. Rather a record for a cocktail party that. But time is no object in the Cave ménage.

People all seemed to be looking their brightest and best, and it is difficult to pick out special lovelies to describe.

Miss von Shekville positively shimmered in sea-green satin, and the lovely Mrs. Butcher-Carte was ravishing in black with an enormous hat to match. Her mother Mrs. McFreeze would take a prize anywhere as the most youthful parent of a young married ever seen in Hong Kong.

The popular Mr. de Coverley Rindsdale brought his equally popular niece Jean Johnson, and the Henfoot girls were on the crest of a wave quaffing neat pineapple juice.

The New Mrs. Tubbe-Wood looked very intriguing, and seemed to be having great pleasures with that high-brow pair the FitzJohns who in spite of their intellectual proclivities did full justice to the sausages, and eggs and bacon, when they appeared on the scene.

That cheerful nautic Goliath Dott was one of the stayers-on too, and we almost forgot to mention that admirable bar-tender Alan Coeur-de-Lion who watered a thirsty mob all the evening.

The International club is a veritable hub of feminine youth and beauty these days. And now we hear they are moving into palatial premises on the first floor of the Gloucester Building. Won't it be nice to meet there for morning coffee, and to gossip, if we must.



Promenading between Races

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Pte. W. Ball, of the 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment, who was recently court-martialled at Sun Wal Camp for striking a non-commissioned officer, was sentenced to 56 days' detention by the Court. When the sentence went for confirmation, 14 days were remitted.

The Eastern Extension Australia and China Telegraph Company and The Great Northern Telegraph Company advise that charges for telegrams will be collected at the reduced rate of Seventy-eight Cents to equal one gold Franc as from February 1 and until further notice.

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company will be held at noon on Tuesday, March 12, 1935 at the Board Room of the Company, second floor, Exchange Building.

As a result of a mishap at Kai Tak Aerodrome during the weekend, Leading Aircraftman Paul is still in the Royal Naval Hospital suffering from severe injuries to his right hand. He was starting a machine up when the propeller turned backwards, striking his hand and lacerating three fingers.

FRENCH MAIL BAG STOLEN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, January 30, 4.30 p.m.)
Paris, Jan. 30.

A mail bag containing the round sum of one and a half million francs in cash and sent by the prefecture of the Seine department to some place in the province, has been stolen en route. The search thus far has proved futile.

Transocean Kuo Min.

The wedding took place at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, on Tuesday of Mr. Nicol Nicolson and Miss Alla Korovitzin, formerly resident at 238 Cardinal Mercier Joffre Terrace, Shanghai. The bridegroom is attached to the Chinese Maritime Customs.

The wedding is announced to take place shortly of Mr. James H. Loo, Prosecuting Attorney of Canton District Court, residing at No. 1 Quai Fong Lane, Sup Yee Po, Canton, and Miss Florence Lee, who is en route to the Colony by the President Coolidge.

The next general meeting of the Hong Kong University Medical Society will be held on Wednesday, February 6, 1935, at 9.15 p.m. in the Assembly Room, University Union when Professor B. Nocht, F.R.C.S., F.R.O.P., (Eng.), (Founder and Director of the Institute of Tropical Disease, Hamburg; President of the International Commission on Leprosy, 1930) will deliver a paper on "Chemotherapy." All interested are welcome.

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society announces that Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" will be produced at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Friday the 8th and on Saturday the 9th March at 9.15 p.m.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company advise that the following unclaimed telegrams are lying at their office: "Sanjyone" from Kobe; "Precious" from Yokohama; and "Magda Kremlin" from Shanghai.

Two cases of diphtheria, two of enteric fever and four of cerebro-spinal fever were reported to the health authorities for the 24 hours ended January 28.

NEWS SUMMARY

"Care of the feeble minded" is the subject of the Rev. Mr. Ryan's article to-day in continuation of his series of articles on "Social Welfare." Page 7.

With the approach of Chinese New Year armed robberies are becoming more prevalent. Page 6.

Alleged to have stolen \$23,845 from the safe of a friend, Lau Yip Shu was charged before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday and was remanded. Page 8.

Office bearers for the year 1935 were elected at the annual meeting of the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Page 7.

There will be as many as nine visiting jockeys taking part in the annual races next month. Page 10.

The Stock Exchange beat the Sharebrokers' Association at football in the first game for the Shield presented by Mr. G. A. Harriman by one goal to nil yesterday. Page 10.

The last of the Wednesday Races was held yesterday and the final results of this series are published on Page 6.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day—
President Hoover, President Pierce, General Lee, La Plata, Maru, General Sherman, President McKinley, Tasman, Kau Sing, Pembroke, Roseville, Mayebashi, Maru, Hong Kheng, Ajax, Bangalore, Hai Chen, Kaituma, Agapenor, New Mahilde, Bird, Bangor, President Grant, Suu Bang, President Johnson.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of March, 1935, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1934, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 1st March to the 12th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1935.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE, Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. [3214]

HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock NOON, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS, Secretary. [3197]

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935, to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPPELL, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th January, 1935. [3198]

AFFAIRS OF PRODUCE BROKERAGE FIRM

RECEIVER APPOINTED ON BANK APPLICATION

General Manager In India Commits Suicide

London, January 30. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, on its own behalf and five other important Indian Banks applied to the Bankruptcy Court for appointment of a provisional receiver of the affairs of Strauss and Company, Limited, of Holland House, Bury Street, London, one of the biggest firms of produce brokers conducting a large business in India. Mr. Deloitte Plender Griffith has been appointed as Receiver.

Great excitement prevailed in Bombay and Karachi where the seed and grain markets were closed.

Baltic exchange was very quiet since Saturday when rumours of the Banks' action were first heard.

BALTIC EXCHANGE AFFECTED
London, January 30.
The financial difficulties of a

firm with worldwide connections especially in India, are having a demoralising effect on Baltic Exchange on several commodities, particularly ground nuts. Small business is passing in order to cover outstanding commitments, but prices are not indicative of the true market as business is difficult to arrange pending an auditor's report.

A deficiency is estimated around \$1,000,000.

Reuter.

MR. WHITEHOUSE DEAD

Bombay, January 30. Mr. H. C. Whitehouse, General Manager in India of Strauss & Co. Ltd., fell from the fourth floor of the Taj Mahal Hotel.

At the inquest a verdict of suicide whilst temporarily insane was returned.

Reuter.

RACE IN NAVAL ARMAMENTS

Mr. Davis Deprecates Loose Talk

New York, Jan. 29. "We should not talk loosely of an impending naval armaments race," declared Mr. Norman Davis, America's chief delegate to the recent naval conversations in London, when he addressed a dinner gathering of the Council of Foreign Relations here to-night.

The dominant issue of the London talks, he said, was "equality of security as opposed to equality of armament."

"I regard, and I know President Roosevelt regards the former as a fundamental and sovereign right of each Power," Mr. Davis admitted. "But the 5-5-3 ratio for Britain, United States and Japan is erroneously considered to imply a different degree of sovereign right. We must remember that a nation's military power consists of her navy, army and air forces, and the combined strength of the Japanese in this is greater than that of America. I do not consider this affects the national prestige of America," he said.

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ELECTORAL REFORM IN HUNGARY

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Budapest, Jan. 30. The Hungarian Government's bill for electoral reform, copies of which have been distributed to members of parliament, provides for a secret ballot instead of the open ballot hitherto employed. It also stipulates that of the total of 245 deputies, 66 will not be elected by direct vote but delegated by the municipal assemblies of various cities and counties. Whereas in Budapest the candidates are to be elected by party lists, individual candidates will have to stand for election in rural constituencies. Every candidate is required to be sponsored by at least five per cent. of the electors in the district. The maximum duration of Parliament is limited to five years. The voting age is fixed at 24 for males and 30 for women.

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COMMUNIST LEADER CAPTURED

Nanking, January 30. Fang Chih Ming, leader of the Communist forces, who has been harassing the districts in Southern Anhwei and Western Chekiang has been captured by Chekiang forces, according to press dispatches from Hangchow.

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SHANGHAI DRUG CASE

Mrs. Victor Johnston Acquitted

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Surprise greeted the announcement at the British Court this morning when the narcotic case involving Mrs. Victor V. Johnston, wife of an Australian sea captain, was dismissed because of lack of direct evidence.

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The case arose from the discovery of a "regular morphine factory" in her home following a fire on January 2. At a previous hearing it was submitted by the defence that the manufacture of drugs could have been carried on by the servants without the knowledge of the mistress.

THE CHAHAR INCIDENT

Peace Conference At Tatan

Peking, Jan. 30. Reuter learns on the best authority that the peace conference to settle the Chahar trouble will take place at Tatan, Jehol Province, on February 1. Chinese delegates are not yet known, but the Japanese will be, either General Tan or Colonel Nagami of the Kwantung Army. It is learned that the conference will be limited to military questions and the boundary line would not figure in the discussions.

A member of the Military Council stated to-day that conversations have been proceeding smoothly and the views of the two sides are rapidly approaching agreement.

Chinese reports from Kalgan to-day state that the Japanese troops in Chingliang and Wunho in the disputed territory are already withdrawing. A small force still remains at Manshihutze and Peichihutze.

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LORD LOTHIAN'S VISIT TO BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 29. Lord Lothian, who is believed to be close to the British Government, had an audience with Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler to-day. Later, interviewed by Reuter and asked for an impression from his visit to Germany, he declared: "Germany is settling down after the revolution. She certainly does not want war."

Lord Lothian is returning to England to-morrow.

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HEIR TO DUTCH THRONE

Princess Juliana Seriously Ill



The Hague, Jan. 30.—Princess Juliana, heir apparent to the throne of Holland, is seriously ill, according to the Dutch newspapers.—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, January 30.

London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—

Jan. 29 Jan. 30

Spot 24-3/4 24-11/16

Forward 24-7/8 24-13/16

London on New York cross rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.8725 compared with 4.8725 at closing yesterday.

ABROGATION OF GOLD CLAUSE

Guidance For U.S. President

Washington, Jan. 30. Mr. Henry Morgenthau and the Attorney General have drafted a series of suggestions for President Roosevelt's consideration in the event of abrogation of the gold clause being declared unconstitutional. One suggestion is that the Treasury, without intending to defy the Supreme Court, should ignore the Court's order for Government's bonds to be redeemed to gold or its equivalent in the present devalued currency on the grounds that until the Congress changes the gold content of the dollar, the Treasury cannot do otherwise as it only recognizes a dollar fixed by Congress.

It is also suggested that the President should announce that a state of emergency exists and take personal command while a further solution is evolved as he did during the banking crisis in 1933. Under a generally forgotten wartime law, still another proposal is that a tax should be imposed to take away from bondholders an extra 69 per cent. which they would be paid upon redemption of securities.

Swift amendment of the constitution is even possible. This is practicable within a fortnight as forty four State Legislatures are at present in session.

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SPANISH INTEREST IN ROME AGREEMENT

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Madrid, Jan. 30. The Spanish Foreign Minister in a statement before the Diet dealt with the Rome negotiations between Mussolini and M. Laval, and declared that Spain is most keenly interested in learning what has been agreed upon in Rome concerning the Mediterranean issues. Spain, he added, in view of her situation and her protectorate of Morocco is insolubly linked up with these issues. The Spanish Government in consequence hope that they will not be kept aloof from discussions affecting directly or indirectly the Mediterranean. Spain will continue to adhere to the time-honoured practice of impartiality in all international issues.

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INDO-BRITISH TRADE AGREEMENT

Rejected By The Assembly On Small Majority

New Delhi, Jan. 30.

The Assembly rejected the recent Indo-British trade pact by 66 votes to 58 though it is sure to be eventually certified under the Viceroy's over-riding powers.

The debate was based on the Commerce Member's motion approving the pact, but the opposition produced two amendments, one of which was to the effect that the agreement be terminated forthwith and the other recommended that before the Assembly reached conclusions on the subject India's commercial opinion should be consulted.

The Government officials contended that the agreement merely conventionalised fiscal practices of the Government conducted with the Assembly's approval in recent years.

Congress and other Oppositionites held it was imposed on India by an arbitrary government and they claimed that neither the Indians nor the Assembly accepted the principle of Imperial Preference except under threat, and the pact implied restriction of discriminatory protection which safeguarded British industries at the expense of Indian industries and handicapped India from negotiating with other countries.

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RATIFICATION UNNECESSARY

London, Jan. 30.

It is learned that the Anglo-Indian trade agreement does not require the ratification of the Assembly.

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HAUPTMANN TRIAL

Ordeal With State Attorney

Flemington, Jan. 29. A tedious examination of the financial dealings between Hauptmann and Isidore Fisch was a feature of to-day's proceedings in the Hauptmann trial. Mr. Willentz, the State Attorney General, striving to drive home the point that Hauptmann's records showed that he had received only \$400 from Fisch.

A violent argument developed between Mr. Willentz and Hauptmann, with their heads only a few inches apart, each glaring and shouting at one another. Hauptmann's eyes were blazing, while Mr. Willentz was pale with anger.

As the cross-examination drew to a close, Mr. Willentz electrified the Court with a barrage of questions, concluding in a thunderous voice: "Hauptmann, you have concealed everything and lied about everything."

"No," retorted Hauptmann in a deep, angry voice.

After two days of cross-examination, Hauptmann had the last word, because, as Mr. Willentz turned away, Hauptmann was still vehemently and violently protesting that he had concealed nothing.

To-morrow, Mr. Reilly, attorney for the defence, will continue his examination of the accused.

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"PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT AUSTRIA"

London, Jan. 29. The Prince of Wales is leaving London early next week for a holiday in the Austrian Tyrol. He will travel to Austria by rail via Bale and Innsbruck on the Arlberg Express for Kitzbuehel where the Prince will stay about a fortnight. This will be the Prince's first winter sports holiday since the war. The last time the Prince had a holiday was in 1914 when he stayed for about three weeks with the Queen of Norway.

British Wireless.

POISON LIQUOR DEATHS IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 29. During the past week there have been thirty-two deaths from poison liquor in Eastern and Central New York State.

Most of the fatalities occurred in Utica and Gloversville and six other people are in hospital in a serious condition.

Officials anticipate a series of arrests shortly.

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SILVER REGULATIONS TIGHTENED

Shanghai, Jan. 30. Stringent regulations designed to prevent the illegal outflow of silver are announced by the Customs, which henceforth will confiscate all contraband and fine smugglers an amount equivalent to the value of the consignment and give handsome rewards to informants. The police and military will be responsible for seizure.

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NO RELATIONS WITH SOVIET

Belgian Attitude Unchanged

Brussels, January 30. The Government adheres to its attitude to refuse to renew official relations with Soviet Russia, it was announced by the Foreign Minister in parliament. It did not want to see a bureau of Soviet propaganda established in Brussels. Belgium abstained from voting on the Soviet's admission to the League because she was guilty of veritable spoliation of Belgian industrial concerns. The Government was observing the evolution of Soviet ideas, but saw no reason to change the present attitude.

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RUBBER RESTRICTION EXPORTS

London, Jan. 29. The International Rubber Committee met to-day and formulated the exports from controlled countries for the first seven months of the restriction scheme as compared with the official quotas.

The Dutch East Indies, Ceylon and North Borneo exceeded their quotas by 1,459,28, and 296 tons, respectively. Malaya, India, Burma and Sarawak had deficiencies of 12,229, 494, 340 and 1,391 tons.

Henceforth the Committee will publish a comprehensive monthly bulletin of rubber statistics.

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RUBBER COMMITTEE'S DIFFICULT TASK

Colonial Secretary's Tribute

London, January 30. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for the Colonies, who was referred to the rubber committee, and had his attention drawn to the fact that the actual exports in the last seven months exceeded 489,000 tons compared with the quota of 499,000 tons, commented that these figures show that the scheme has so far worked very satisfactorily. The fact that during the initial period the scheme operated so closely to plan reflects great credit on those who had a difficult task in administering the scheme.

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KING OF SIAM'S ABDICATION

Now Almost Certain

Singapore, Jan. 30. It is almost certain that the King of Siam will not return home and his abdication is imminent according to an authoritative local source. It is believed that an unnamed prince, who is at present a minor, will be appointed King with a Council of Regency. The Siamese Government, it is understood, has declined to agree to the King's suggestion on a number of points concerning Royal prerogatives.

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U.S. AND WORLD COURT

Disappointment In League Circles

Geneva, January 30. Surprise and incredulity is expressed in League circles at the United States Senate's failure to ratify America's adhesion to the World Court as a two-thirds majority is regarded as a foregone conclusion. It is felt that the decision is most unfortunate for the League, and in some degree for America also it means a serious setback to recent successful efforts towards getting America to enter the League.

A Washington message says that President Roosevelt declined to comment on the Senate's decision. Professor Newton Baker states that the result simply meant that they must continue their campaign of education till seven more votes are obtained.

Mr. Fish, New York Member of the House of Representatives and a former supporter of American entry to the Court believes that public opinion has changed largely because of war debt repudiations.

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AMERICA'S ENTRY TO HAGUE COURT

Resolution Defeated In The Senate

Washington, Jan. 29. The Senate to-day failed to ratify the resolution for America's adherence to the Hague Court. The

TUNNEL THROUGH MOUNT BLANC

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Paris, Jan. 30. An interesting motion was tabled in the Chamber by several deputies from the Savoyen department urging the Government to get into touch with Italy relative to the ambitious scheme of building a tunnel through Mount Blanc. The motioners, in support of their demands, argued that the scheme would, if carried out, encourage the foreign tourist traffic, relieve unemployment and would lead to better understanding among nations.

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NEW MINISTER AT HELSINGFORS

London, Jan. 29. His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Herbert Grant Watson, His Majesty's Minister at Havana, to be Minister at Helsingfors in succession to Sir Rowland Sperling, who is shortly retiring.

British Wireless.

two-thirds majority necessary for ratification was not secured. The voting was 52 for adherence and 38 against. The result was received with a roar of applause from the opponents of the adherence galleries.

The anti-adherence group declared after the vote was taken, that the result meant that the issue was dead for some time to come, if not permanently.

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"Left-Out's" selections are given below in bold type together with past records and distances visiting clubs must travel to fulfil engagements.

ENGLISH LEAGUE
FIRST DIVISION

			Results	
ARSENAL	140	v.	Sheffield W.	1931 1932 1933
ASTON VILLA	100	v.	Tottenham	3-1 4-2 1-1
BLACKBURN	95	v.	Birmingham	— — —
Chelsea	190	v.	Preston	1-2 2-0 3-1
DERBY	135	v.	Sunderland	3-1 3-0 0-0
Huddersfield	50	v.	Everton	0-0 0-0 1-0
LIVERPOOL	60	v.	Leeds	— — —
MANCHESTER C.	70	v.	Leicester	5-1 4-1 1-1
MIDDLESBRO'	115	v.	Stoke	— — —
Portsmouth	120	v.	West Brom	0-1 3-0 2-2
WOLVES	115	v.	Grimsby	— — —

SECOND DIVISION

BARNLEY	40	v.	Burnley	0-1 — —
BLACKPOOL	200	v.	Fulham	— — —
Bradford C.	35	v.	BOLTON	— — —
Bury	185	v.	BRENTFORD	— — —
Hull	85	v.	NOTTS F.	— — —
NEWCASTLE	330	v.	Plymouth	— — —
NORWICH	180	v.	Man. U.	— — —
NOTTS C.	140	v.	Southampton	5-0 1-2 2-2
PORT VALE	120	v.	Swansea	0-4 2-1 1-0
SHEFFIELD U.	30	v.	Oldham	— — —
WEST HAM	175	v.	Bradford	— — —

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

BARROW	90	v.	Chesterfield	— — —
CARLISLE	185	v.	Walsall	4-0 1-1 3-2
Chester	15	v.	New Brighton	2-0 3-0 0-0
CREWE	130	v.	Gateshead	3-5 2-0 3-2
DONCASTER	70	v.	Darlington	3-2 3-1 3-2
HARTLEPOOL	85	v.	Accrington	1-0 3-1 3-0
LINCOLN	70	v.	Halifax	9-1 — —
Mansfield	40	v.	Stockport	— — —
Rochdale	45	v.	Rotherham	1-4 2-2 0-2
SOUTHPORT	80	v.	York	3-0 5-0 0-0
TRANMERE	20	v.	Wrexham	3-1 0-0 1-2

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	70	v.	Reading	2-2 0-3 1-1
BRISTOL C.	110	v.	Millwall	1-4 — —
CHARLTON	110	v.	Bristol R.	— — —
CRYSTAL P.	35	v.	Southend	3-2 4-1 1-1
EXETER	150	v.	Coventry	3-0 5-0 1-0
Newport	125	v.	Clapton O.	— — —
NORTHAMPTON	65	v.	Aldershot	— — —
QUEEN'S P.R.	20	v.	Luton	3-1 3-1 2-1
SWINDON	60	v.	Cardiff	1-4 6-2 0-3
TORQUAY	155	v.	Brighton	1-1 1-0 3-0
WATFORD	105	v.	Gillingham	2-0 2-0 2-1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	v.	ABERDEEN	2-4 2-0 0-1
Ayr U.	v.	HEARTS	1-2 1-1 4-3
CELTIC	v.	Aberon R.	— — —
DUNDEE	v.	Clyde	1-1 2-1 1-1
Dunfermline	v.	Queen's P.	— — —
FALKIRK	v.	Queen of South	— — —
Hibernians	v.	RANGERS	— — —
MOTHERWELL	v.	St. Johnstone	— — —
Partick	v.	KILMARNOCK	4-2 1-3 2-3
St. Mirren	v.	HAMILTON	1-0 3-0 2-3

HOME FOOTBALL NOTES

Gossip From The Camps

There were three South Africans in Liverpool's team against Blackburn Rovers. They were Riley, Nieuwenhuys and Carr. Gordon Hodgson was sorry he was unable to make it four. He was present, however, at the game.

Joe Spence again played at out-sideright — for Bradford City against his former club, Manchester United.

It was because of an unusual incident that Jack Hacking, the Manchester United goalkeeper, was unable to turn out against Bradford City. Jack strained himself while playing table tennis at the ground.

Dan Tremelling, Bury's international goal-keeper, was injured in the Christmas matches. The deputy, Fairhurst, was the hero of the Gigg Lane team in their match with Blackpool.

It should not be surprising if Bobby Crawford, the former Preston North End and Blackpool wing half-back, stages an early "come-back" in the Blackburn Rovers team. The way the Rovers are placed at present, Bobby might be just the man for them.

George Mee, the singing footballer of Derby County and Blackpool fame, is still doing his stuff on the left touchline. George plays for Great Harwood. He resides in Blackpool.

A Move Likely

A move for Fred Leadham, the inside-left of Accrington Stanley,

is suggested by recent events. Fred has been playing brilliantly of late.

Albert Fisher, well remembered as secretary-manager of Notts County in palmy days, is holding a watching brief for his old club. Albert has kept in close touch with every phase of the game, although he has been out of it (officially) for two years or more.

'Tis said that Charlie Phillips, the Welsh international right winger of Wolverhampton Wanderers, has a rising rival in one Jackie Brown.

Willie Cook, the Bolton Wanderers outside-left, was still feeling the effects of a strain when at the week-end the Wanderers met Oldham Athletic. It was deemed advisable to give him another rest. Rimmer played.

Manchester United recently turned aside an offer of £1000 for their reserve centre-half, Vincent. The ex-Southport pivot is playing at the top of his form these days.

A much-fancied player is Johnny Bell, the Preston North End inside forward, who came from Queen of the South a year ago. Johnny is quietly getting his confidence back after cartilage trouble.

Clacher, the former Altrincham half-back, makes a suitable deputy in the Burnley team for Alex Robinson, the captain. He is a tenacious player who goes the whole 90.

INTERPORT
SOCCER

Schedule Amended.

The Hong Kong Interport Football match against Shanghai has been postponed until Monday afternoon on the Club ground. Instead of on Saturday, while the Combined Chinese will meet Shanghai on Tuesday. The Combined Services meet Shanghai in the latter's last encounter here on Thursday afternoon at Causeway Bay.

These changes were decided by the Hong Kong Football Association because in view of the Shanghai team arriving here on Saturday morning, it would give the Northerners an opportunity to settle down after their voyage.

RUGGER

Welch Fusiliers
Beat Club

Played on the Club ground yesterday the match between the Club and the Royal Welch Fusiliers resulted in a win for the latter by three tries to nil.

The Fusiliers obtained all their points in the first half, Bing crossing the line twice and Jones once.

In the second half, the game was slightly more even and both sides played well. There was no scoring.

Sequence Broken

After 40 successive League games, Whyte, the Blackburn Rovers left-back, gave place to Lanceley, a youth of whom the Rovers expect great things. At right-back against Liverpool, the Rovers also fielded another reserve player in Crook.

When Jimmy Milne arrived at Preston from Dundee United, a popular North End half-back in Guy Nisbet was displaced. Guy was back in the team last Saturday against Grimsby Town, Milne being injured.

Whether at inside-left or centre-forward Jones, who was a capture by Coventry City from Cardiff, has been doing great things for his club during the holidays. In their three matches he scored six times and when having to take Bourton's place, proved he could get goals from the centre-forward position.

Lake has made a satisfactory "come-back" and Wilson has been quite useful in Lauderdale's spot at inside-left. There is Baker's place at right half-back likely to require filling for the rest of the season owing to his injury, and the ringing of the changes between Mason and Frith is interesting.

Football Spectacles

It was a pity that N. J. Whitehead, the young Tamworth amateur forward, had such a bad day when making his debut against Stoke City for West Bromwich Albion in the absence of Tommy Gidden. This promising winger has been showing splendid form with the Central League side and also scoring good goals. It was, however, obvious that Whitehead requires a little more experience and when he has obtained it should be a tip-top forward. He is one of the few footballers who turn out with spectacles. They are specially constructed with unbreakable glass and he finds them no handicap though in wet weather he does not use them because the lenses get misty.

In the absence of Gidden, West Bromwich Albion was captained at Manchester by Joe Carter, whose two goals paved the way for his side's success in the match against Stoke on Christmas Day. Joe, by the way, brought his total of goals up to 150. He also maintained the record which he seems to have established that the Throstles never lose when he is amongst the scorers.

Notts County have picked up a useful player in Fred Shaw, a forward who has been figuring in various inside positions with Birmingham for the past two seasons. Shaw had one or two games with the Birmingham first team last season but has been playing with the Central League and Midland Mid-Week League sides this season. In joining the Notts club, for whom three of the four goals against Swansea Town, Shaw is in

BILLIARDS

Steel Coulson's
League

The concluding matches of the league have been contested and the Royal Engineer Sergeants have emerged winners with the G.P.O.'s Club runners-up. The detailed scores will be published in a later issue.

The match, Champions versus The Rest will take place on Friday, 1st February, commencing at 8 p.m. The following players will represent the respective sides:

The Champions
L/Sgt. Hodges, R.E. (Captain), L/Sgt. Grossmith, R.E., Q.M.S. Staples, R.E., Captain P. R. Regan, R.E., S/Sgt. Harris, R.E. and Sgt. Hollingworth, R.E.
Reserve:—W.O.I. T. Leppard, R.E.

The Rest
E. R. A. Sargent, C.P.O.'s Club (Captain), S/Sgt. Flood, Garrison Sergeant's Mess, C. S. M. Elvin, Sgt's Mess, E. Lances, C.Q.M.S. Thompson, Sgt's Mess, E. Lances, Mr. Bailey, St. Patrick's Club and Sgt. Bloomfield, R.A. Sgt's.
Reserves:—Mr. Funnell, St. Patrick's Club, and Sgt. Finkell, R.A. Sgt's Mess.

Q.M.S. M. Baber will officiate as referee.

The fixture will take place at St. Patrick's Club and players are requested to attend by the time stated above.

All fixtures have been concluded in advance of the schedule due to the imminent departure for England of Mr. R. Gordon, the Hon. Secretary of the League.

a sense returning home as he is a native of Hucknall.

Birmingham, who are in need of good forwards, have been negotiating for the transfer of Hetherington, the Wolves' outside-left who has made a number of appearances in the first team this season. It was hoped that the deal would be completed in time for him to turn out in the rival match against Aston Villa but there was a hitch at the last minute.

Walsall could have parted with Gilbert Alsop, their dashing centre-forward, in Christmas week if they had desired as several first-class clubs are anxious to obtain his services. One of the Yorkshire teams made a bid of £2500 for Alsop, who seems to have recovered his best form and has come once more into the limelight.

Will Get His Chance

One of the improved players on the West Bromwich Albion books is Foulkes, the Welsh international back, who is showing rare form in the Central League side. There are in fact many frequenters of the Hawthorns who regard the ex-Llandudno back as the equal of Trentham and sooner or later he is bound to get his chance in the senior side.

CRICKET

Club Teams

The following are the teams selected to play for the Hong Kong Cricket Club in their matches against the Cragengower Cricket Club on Saturday, February 2 at 2 p.m. The first eleven is playing at the C.C.C. and the second will play at home.

First Team
A. W. Hayward (Captain), T. E. Pearce, G. S. Dunkley, T. A. Pearce, E. J. R. Mitchell, G. A. Stewart, T. M. L. Redmond, G. R. M. Ricketts, E. R. Duckitt, H. Owen Hughes, C. K. Hill Wood.

Second Team
A. K. Mackenzie (Captain), W. Keith Robinson, L. D. Kilbee, G. D. H. Flowerdew, H. R. Semmelink, J. E. Potter, J. E. Smith, E. McMahon, H. W. Barnes, H. J. Armstrong, I. S. Forbes.

ceded a single point since the opening match.

Tom Godfrey, the former Swindon Town half-back, who had the distinction of captaining the Western League side that won the championship a couple of seasons ago, is now gaining fame anew with Worcester City, the Birmingham League side.

Injuries to several of the Swindon Town players, including Fowler, centre-forward, who has registered five F.A. Cup goals so far this season, Peters and Gannon, has been causing no little concern on the part of local supporters.

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Foxbridge Goes Over Good Mile: Derby Day's Fine Sprint

(BY "MORNING DEW")

Below will be found the training times clocked yesterday from which it will be seen that work yesterday was still on the slow side, the best gallop being that of Foxbridge who went over a mile in 2.11.3, running easily at the finish. Pacific Hall went over the full Derby distance, while Herod did not gallop. Mistake Bay finished nicely at the end of a gallop over a mile and a half.

Quite a number of Australians were galloped, the most interesting being the sprint by Derby Day who went over half a mile in 55 seconds.

GRIFFINS				
Arctic Star	1 41	1.19	1.54	2.27 3.01 34
Bonny Dundee	1 38.2	1.10.3	1.42.1	2.15.2 2.51 35.3
Diogenes	1 43.2	1.25.4	2.01.3	2.36.2 3.08.2 32
Estover	1 40	1.17.1	1.52	2.24 32
Foxbridge	1 35	1.07.2	1.38.2	2.11.3 33.1
Gulding Star	1 41	1.19	1.54	2.27 2.59.3 32.3
King's Jubilee	1 38.4	1.09.4	1.41	2.12.2 31.2
Mersey	1 47	1.26	2.01.2	2.36 3.08.3 3.42.4 34.1
Milden Hall	1 41.3	1.20.1	1.55	2.24 34.4
Mistake Bay	1 42.2	1.24	2.04.4	2.43.4 3.19.1 3.48.2 29.1
Pacific Hall	1 50.2	1.36	2.13.2	2.58.1 3.35.1 4.06.1 31
Pontiac Bay	1 44.1	1.24.3	2.05.3	2.44.4 3.21.3 3.52.1 30.3
Rose Queen	1 41	1.17	1.51.2	2.23.4 32.2
Sacajawea	1 44.1	1.24.3	2.05.3	2.44.4 3.21.3 3.53.2 31.4
Socrates	1 40	1.22	1.59.2	2.32.4 33.2
Tammany Hall	1 45	1.25.4	2.06	2.43.2 3.17 33.3
Townbridge	1 44.3	1.23	1.58	2.24 35
Twenty Grand	1 49	1.34	2.16.2	2.56.2 3.32.3 4.03.2 30.4
Victoria Hall	1 45	1.24.1	2.02.3	2.40.1 3.15.2 3.48.3 33.1
Voltaire	1 42	1.20.2	1.57.3	2.30.2 3.04.3 34.1
Ythan	1 47	1.26	2.01.2	2.36 3.08.3 3.42.4 34.1

SUBSCRIPTION GRIFFINS				
Belmont Star	1 43.1	1.19	1.52.3	2.26.3 34
Chow Min	1 36	1.10.1	1.43	2.14 32.4
Clyde	1 38	1.14.1	1.49	2.24 2.59.1 35.1
Felbridge	1 37.3	1.15.3	1.49.3	2.22.1 32.3
Golden Miller	1 45	1.24	1.59.2	2.31.4 32.2
Heluvafella	1 41	1.15.4	1.49.1	2.24 33.2
Invermark	1 38	1.14.1	1.49	2.24 2.58.3 34.3
Lattat	1 41.3	1.19.3	1.54.2	2.27 32.3
Lindclun	1 44.1	1.24.1	2.00.3	2.39.3 3.15.1 3.50.1 35
Nebular Star	1 37	1.11.3	1.46	2.21 35
No Can	1 39	1.17	1.53	2.28.4 35.4
Sci-fa	1 40	1.17.1	1.52	2.24 32
Silver Fox	1 44.1	1.24.1	2.00.3	2.39.3 3.16.1 3.50.1 35
Strathairn	1 38.3	1.12	1.46.2	2.21.1 34.4
The Deemster	1 37.4	1.14.1	1.49.3	2.23.3 34
The Minx	1 40	1.22	1.59.2	2.32 32.3
The Snipe	1 41	1.17.3	1.53	2.28.3 35.3
Touchstone	1 41.3	1.19.3	1.54.2	2.27 32.3
Wadebridge	1 37.3	1.15.3	1.49.3	2.22.1 32.3
Strathairn	1 38.3	1.12	1.46.2	2.21.1 34.4

AUSTRALIAN PONIES				
Got That	1 23.2	1.05.2	1.33.4	28.2
Julius Caesar	1 39.3	1.17.2	1.52.2	2.24.1 2.54.2 3.25 30.3
Lazy Lady	1 39	1.13.2	1.45.2	2.14 2.43.3 29.3
Midnight Star	1 43	1.24.3	2.06	2.45 3.21 3.51.2 30.2
Shooting Star	1 45.3	1.20	1.58	2.33.3 3.06 3.34.2 28.2
Snowy River	1 44.3	1.22	1.57.3	2.30.3 3.01 3.30 29
Streamline	1 30.2	1.58.2	1.26.4	28.2
The Bean Goose	1 37.1	1.14.1	1.46	2.16.3 2.43.4 27.1
The Maori	1 46	1.28	2.07.1	2.46 3.17 31
Vixen Tor	1 39	1.13.2	1.45.2	2.14 2.43.3 29.3
Derby Day	1 28	55		27

MANY JOCKEYS COMING

Nine To Participate At Meeting

The Annual Race Meeting in Hong Kong will see as many as nine visiting jockeys taking part. It was learned definitely yesterday that Mr. C. Encarnacao will be coming to Hong Kong to ride for Mr. Ho Kori Tong's stable, as Mr. Holgate who was originally booked to ride for Mr. Ho, had indicated at the last minute that he could not make the trip.

Mr. S. Y. Sun is definitely coming down to Hong Kong. He will ride the Soldier stable.

Mr. J. Pote Hust will also be coming. Amongst his mounts will be Herod, the Derby favourite.

Mr. F. Marshall is coming down to ride for Mr. and Mrs. Pearce's candidates.

Mr. V. V. Needs is coming here to ride for Mr. Bu Tong Sang.

All the above jockeys will be arriving here on Saturday morning by 7 a.m. on the Empress of Canada.

Other jockeys who are already here are—

Mr. H. C. Pih, who will ride the "View" stable.

Mr. D. S. Li, who will ride the "Star" stable.

Mr. B. L. Tao, who will ride for Mr. Li Tse Fong.

Mr. Peter Ho who will ride for several stable including Dr. S. N. Chan's.

GRASS COURSE OPEN

It is understood that weather permitting, the grass course will be allowed to use the grass course for galloping purposes on Saturday morning and again on Sunday morning.

HOME FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 19)

porters. There is now every indication, however, that the Railwaymen will be in a position to field their full team against Chesterfield in the next round of the cup.

Boscombe commenced the New Year in exactly the same position as the commencement of 1934, and with the same number of points, 18 for 21 games.

Curwood is proving himself a capable centre-forward. Like Lawson, he is on the light side for a leader.

Luton Town Discoveries

Manager Harold Wightman has a flair for discovering new positions for young players, and apparently he has made another remarkable discovery. Joe Payne who was signed as a centre-forward from Bolsover Colliery, and has been a professional only two months, was tried at right half, and did so well that he was moved to centre-half, and played just as well, and so he was drafted into the first team at Southend as a left-half, and there won his spurs as deputy for Charlie Fraser.

Payne is a strongly-built youth, and when his side were reduced to ten men through the dismissal of Tom Mackey, he played just as well at full back. Still in his teens he seems cut out for a bright career.

While certain London clubs are reported to have been concerned with the scoring feats of Richard Conquest, an 18-years-old plying for Biggleswade and District, Manager Wightman has been smiling about it, for the registered Conquest at the star of the season, and Biggleswade happens to be

KING'S SILVER JUBILEE

Arrangements In London

London, Jan. 29.

A Ministerial announcement regarding plans for the King's Silver Jubilee, which are at present under the consideration of His Majesty, is expected shortly. Arrangements so far include a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral and reviews by the King of Naval, Military and Air Forces.

It is also proposed that Their Majesties should make processionary drives through London, including separate tours of East and South London and the Northern suburbs.

The date of the actual anniversary is May 6, which will be observed as a holiday in all Government establishments.

Preparations are already under consideration for many local authorities in London and throughout the country for celebrations in connection with the Jubilee and flood lighting seems likely to play a prominent part in schemes of decoration.

British Wireless.

SHANGHAI CELEBRATIONS

Fair For Children Included

Appropriate celebration of the King's Silver Jubilee on May 6 was unanimously approved last week by a gathering at the British Consulate-General of representatives of the chief British organizations in Shanghai, under the chairmanship of Sir John Brennan.

It was provisionally agreed that the programme should include a Fun Fair for British children in the afternoon, a service in the Cathedral to which—with the co-operation of all denominations—other nationalities should be invited, and a military display on the Race Course in the evening.

An executive committee was elected consisting of Sir John Brennan (Chairman ex-officio), Mr. A. W. Burkill, Brig-General E. B. Macnaghten, Mr. James Macbeth, Mrs. H. V. Wilkinson, Mr. Charles Harpur, Mr. E. S. Wilkinson, and Naval and Military representatives to be appointed by the respective service authority. It was understood that Mr. H. N. Steptoe consented to act as honorary secretary.

Sir John Brennan intimated that Sir Frederic Dreyer, the Commander-in-Chief of the British China Fleet, would be present in Shanghai with his flagship and had already expressed his desire to co-operate in the celebration. Sir John felt that Sir Frederic's presence would give the celebrations special importance and help to ensure due recognition of the great event in Shanghai.

ing about it, for the registered Conquest at the star of the season, and Biggleswade happens to be

Mr. Wightman has also signed another promising youngster in Cyril John Walker, an inside-right of Hitchin Town, who is also strongly built, and reputed to be a fast and elusive dribbler. This lad had a run or two with the Spurs Reserves last season.

Tom Bell did not make an impressive start for Northampton Town after being transferred from Luton, but he has scored in each of his three last games and appears to be settling down.

Mr. Jack Treadwell resolutely refused to consider parting with Rooke, the hefty centre-forward who has scored so freely for Crystal Palace Reserves, and he has now promoted him to the first eleven. There will be bigger and better offers.

Billy Thayne has made himself as near indispensable as possible to Luton Town, and Newmarket United will probably be watching him on Saturday, for he will be fit again. So will Reece and Fraser, and the absence of these three has certainly been felt by the Hatters.

CANTON TRADE

Fall In Commodity Prices

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 30.

Commodity prices in Canton are falling with the approach of the lunar New Year. Many shops are conducting sales at rock bottom prices, as they have accumulated a big stock and must dispose of them in order to obtain cash.

Some goods are sold below cost price to attract buyers. Business depression and restricted demand and supply are dislocating market conditions. This weakens the purchasing power of the people, and therefore shop keepers have to cut prices in order to sell the goods.

Prices of rice are falling. There is very little demand for Saigon and Siam rice, because there is adequate supply of native rice grown in this province. Native rice is selling in Canton at cheaper prices than imports, and people like the taste of their own production. Furthermore, imported rice is liable to customs duty as well as a tax in imported agricultural products.

The local match industry is badly hit by foreign competition. Some imported matches are smuggled into Canton and are sold cheaper than home products. A similar situation prevails in Wuchow. Over 200 men and women in Wuchow are without employment owing to the closing down of match factories.

LEAGUE CO-OPERATION WITH CHINA

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

Mr. Robert Haas, Director of the Transit and Communication Section of the League of Nations, has arrived here to give to China the benefit of the expert opinion of his organization.

He succeeds Dr. Rajchmann as liaison officer in technical co-operation between the League and China.

Reuter.

MAGISTRATE OF CHUNGSHAN

Vacancy Caused By Death

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 30.

The Canton authorities to-day are pondering over the appointment of a new magistrate for Chungshan Model County following the death yesterday of Mr. Leung Hung Kwong at Shek Kee near Macao at the age of 62.

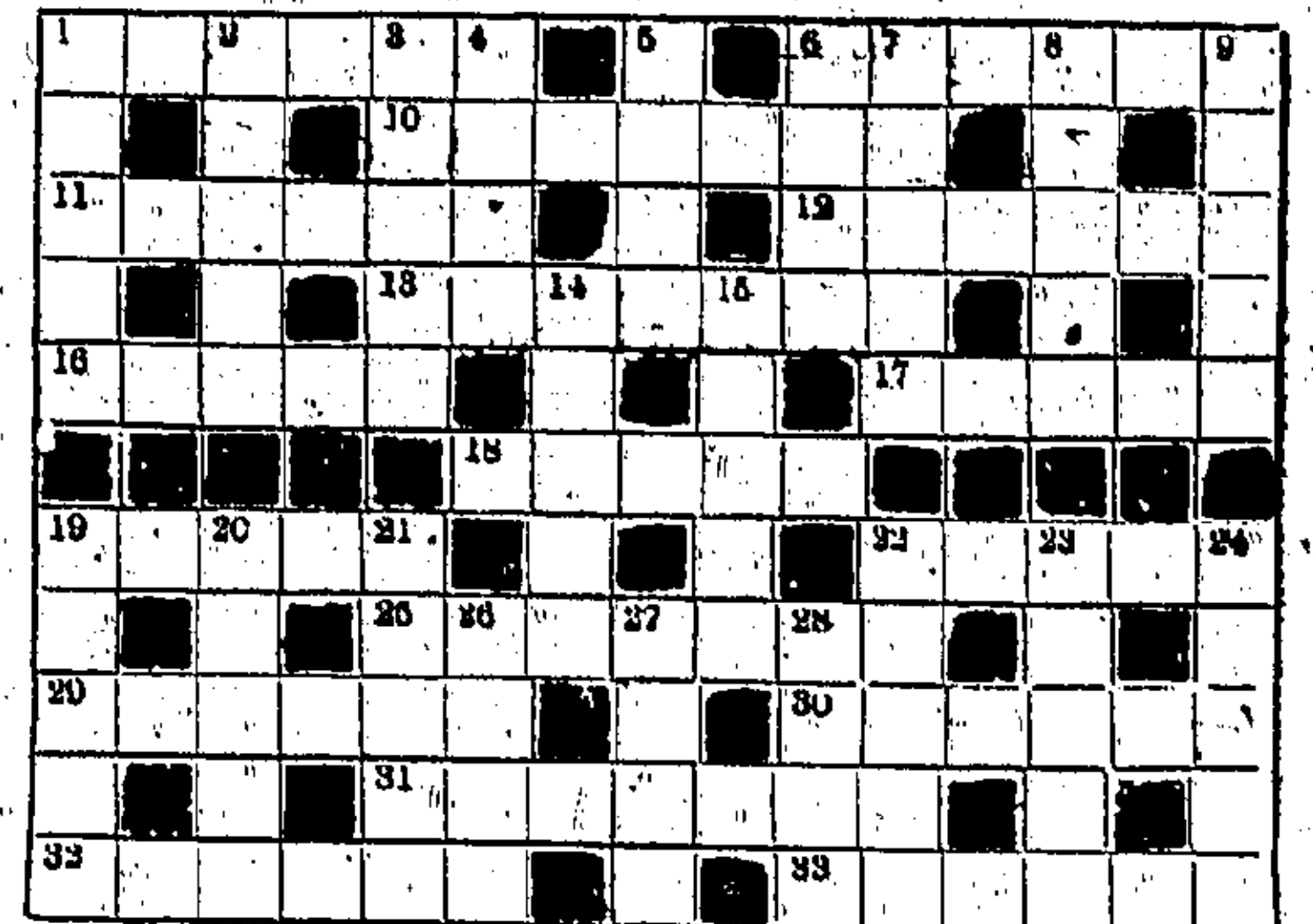
Magistrate Leung was appointed to the present post last October following the agitations against Mr. Tang Shao Yi, who was charged that he was not model enough for a model county. There was an uprising of several county guards under certain inspiration, and for personal safety Mr. Tang left Tong Ka Wan by a gunboat for Canton. As his comrades here made no efforts to ask Mr. Tang to remain in his job, he resigned and has been since staying in Hong Kong.

The late Mr. Leung was once an incumbent of the same post. He held a degree in military tactics equivalent to Master of Arts, and during his first tenure of office he was known for his hard work, honesty and efficiency. When Mr. Tang Shao Yi was forced out of the job, the military authorities here recommended Mr. Leung for the job. The late magistrate is survived by one daughter and two sons, who are holding high positions in the county government.

Close friends of Mr. Tang Shao Yi suggested that he should take back the job, but the veteran statesman, who once held the premiership and portfolio of foreign affairs, intimated that he is through with politics, preferring to spend the remainder of his days in retirement at Hong Kong.

There was considerable graft smuggling going on in Tong Ka Wan owing to corruption of petty officials. In appointing a new magistrate, the Kwangtung Provincial Government wishes to choose a man of honesty and ability.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Note: Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

- Across—
- 1—Colloquial display associated with a dive (5).
 - 3—Began (6).
 - 5—Merely an artificial contrivance, but it helps to keep us on the move (7).
 - 7—Disclose (6).
 - 9—Our tame animal, running behind the vehicle is trodden underfoot! (6).
 - 11—Greenkeepers dislike this jacket (7).
 - 13—There's danger in a number following the fairy (5).
 - 15—Every traveller wants to make them (6).
 - 17—Let in, you must concede (5).
 - 19—Plunders, dismisses, or bags (5).
 - 21—As part of the pattern, this is quite sufficient (5).
 - 23—Made a financial investigation (7).
 - 25—You'll see us at the back of the singing crowd (6).
 - 27—Dortish (8).
 - 29—Might be described as a roof, beneath a roof (7).
 - 31—Trade (6).
 - 33—Sporting dog (6).

- Down—
- 1—A bit of a fight (5).
 - 2—A help towards "uplift" (5).
 - 3—Getting the worst of things, one is apt to look thus (5).
 - 4—In good health. (Is it because of the head on the beer?) (4).

- 5—Doubtless an informal conversation (4).
- 6—Starts many a yarn (4).
- 7—Spore (anagram) (5).
- 8—Independent kingdom of India (5).
- 9—Fruitful appointments (5).
- 10—Summed up in a sense (5).
- 11—Heave ho! (5).
- 12—To be given, these is not always pleasant (5).
- 13—23 Across of a kind (5).
- 14—Such pliancy is proverbially applicable to both Mr. and Mrs. Goose (5).
- 15—An old saying (5).
- 16—Cape, perhaps, but no garment (5).
- 17—Just, the atmosphere to put one to sleep (5).
- 18—Put to some purpose (4).
- 19—What is this is not being the above (4).
- 20—Periods (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:

Across—1, Cares; 6, Motto; 9, Extreme; 10, Raven; 11, Aloud; 12, Stupend; 14, Large; 15, Pod; 16, S-o-b-e-r; 17, Sweep; 19, Set; 21, Ocean; 23, Repris; 24, Frame; 25, Irons; 26, Sardine; 27, Reeds; 28, Reefs. Down—1, Carol; 2, Reverberate; 3, Sense; 4, Strip; 5, Feted; 6, Meads; 7, Troublesome; 8, Order; 13, Power; 17, Safer; 18, Press; 19, Spurt; 20, Tepid; 21, Ostr; 22, Noses.



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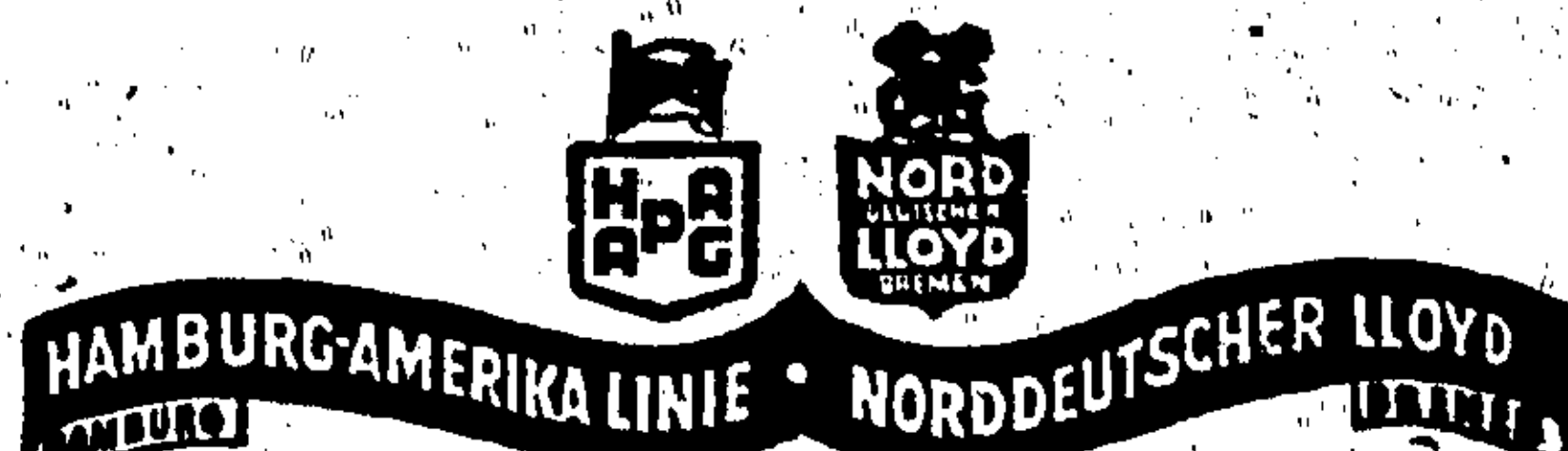
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H. K. STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL
QUOTATIONS

Only business on a small scale was transacted during the morning and very little interest was shown in the market. Humphreys took a jump from \$94 nominal to \$10 buyers on the dividend becoming known, but fell away slightly at the close.

Buyers	Sellers
Underwriters, \$11.	H.K. Banks, \$1550.
H.K. Fires, \$2274.	Gold River, 22 1/2 cts.
Wharves, \$113.	H.K. Trams, \$204.
H.K. Land 4 per cent. Debentures 101.	Dairy Farm, \$244.
Humphreys, \$10.	H.K. Trams, \$204.
China Lights, \$9.90.	H.K. Banks, \$1550.
Electric, \$704.	Gold River, 22 1/2 cts.
Telephones (Old), \$25.35.	H.K. Trams, \$204.
Singapore Tractions, 7/-.	Dairy Farm, \$244.
Cements, \$190.	H.K. Banks, \$1550.
Govt. 4 per cent. Loan, 8 1/2 per cent. Prem.	Gold River, 22 1/2 cts.
Govt. 3 1/2 per cent. Loan, 1 1/2 per cent. Prem.	H.K. Trams, \$204.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS RECEIVED FROM MANILA on 30th January 1935.

Buyers	Sellers
Antamoks, ctvos 70.	Antamoks, ctvos 71.
Balatoes, p.s. 36.	Balatoes, p.s. 36.
Benguet Consolidated p.s. 11.20.	Benguet Consolidated p.s. 11.30.
Benguet Explorations ctvos 154.	Benguet Explorations ctvos 154.
Baguio Gold ctvos 31.	Baguio Gold ctvos 31.
Gold River ctvos 18.	Gold River ctvos 18.
Gold Creek ctvos 28 1/2.	Gold Creek ctvos 28 1/2.
Itocons, ctvos 34.	Itocons, ctvos 34.
Ipos ctvos 70.	Ipos ctvos 70.
Suyoc Consols ctvos 164.	Suyoc Consols ctvos 164.
Salacots ctvos 124.	Salacots ctvos 124.
Antamoks, ctvos 70.	Antamoks, ctvos 71.
Balatoes, p.s. 36.	Balatoes, p.s. 36.
Benguet Consolidated p.s. 11.30.	Benguet Consolidated p.s. 11.20.
Benguet Explorations ctvos 154.	Benguet Explorations ctvos 154.
Baguio Gold ctvos 31.	Baguio Gold ctvos 31.
Gold River ctvos 18.	Gold River ctvos 18.

THE EXCHANGE
MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 24 1/2 for Ready and 24 1/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported America as having bought India sold. Speculators operated both ways. The tone at the close was steady. The Silver price in America was higher at 54 11/16 for Spot.

The New York/London cross-rate opened at 4.87 1/2 and closed at 4.87 1/2.

Market
Dull. The tone was easier than yesterday.

Sterling
A small business was reported during the course of the morning at 1/9 9/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/9 9/16 January/April, buyers at 1/9 9/16 January/April and 1/9 11/16 May.

U.S. Dollars
Business was done at 43 1/2 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 43 1/2 January/March, buyers at 1/16 higher.

Shanghai Dollars
Sellers were indicated, at 120 1/2 for Spot. Business was done at 122 1/2 for March delivery.

Shanghai Market
Early advice indicated sellers at 1/5 13/16 for Spot and 1/5 1/2 for forward. Towards the close the tone was indicated as being easier with sellers at 1/5 1/2 for near and 1/5 3/16 for forward.

U.S. Dollars
Opened at 38 3/16 for near and 35 1/16 for forward and closed at 38 1/16 for near and 35 for forward. Easier.

FRENCH TREASURY
BOND ISSUE

Paris, Jan. 29.
The Government has authorized the issue of an additional 5,000,000,000 of francs in Treasury Bonds.

The Bill passed both Houses today.

Reuter.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

On	(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)	Jan. 30.	Jan. 31.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins	7.27 1/2	7.24 1/2
Athens	375 Drachmas	515 S.	
Belgrade	270,316 Dinars		
Bombay	6d. per Rupee	12 1/2	12.20
Buenos Aires	36 Pesos	21.10 1/2	21.02
Bucharest	913,568 Lei		
Copenhagen	47.56d. per Psec		
Geneva	18.169 Kroner	15.2 1/2	15.14 1/2
Hankow	183.23 Marks	1/9 1/2	
Hongkong	110 Escudos		
Lisbon	24.294 Psetas	57 11/16	57 1/2
Madrid	92.46 Lire	38 1/18	35 1/2
Montevideo	50.88d. per Psec		39 1/2 S.O.
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.84 1/2	4.87 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.84 1/2	4.87 1/2
Oso	18.169 Kroner	18.90 1/2	
Paris	184.21 Francs	74 21/32	74 9/32
Prague	184.25 Kronen	117 1/2	117 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai	18.169 Kroner	1/5 1/2	
Stockholm	34.564 Schillings		
Visnua	24.59d. per Yen	1/2	1/2
Yokohama	24.59d. per Yen	24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (spot)		24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (forward)		24 1/2	24 1/2
War Loan	7 1/2	34 1/2 108 1/2	34 1/2 108 1/2

Closing Quotations

ON LONDON	ON NEW YORK
Telegraphic Transfer...	Bank Bills, on demand 43 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1.84	Credita, 60 days' sight 4 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1.02	On demand 64
Credita, four months' sight 1.10	ON PARIS:
ON SHANGHAI:	Bank Bills, on demand 65 1/2
On Demand 116 1/2	Credita, 4 months' sight 6 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:	ON SAIGON:
On Demand 76 1/2	On Demand 86 1/2
ON JAPAN:	ON MANILA:
On Demand 151 1/2	On Demand 84 1/2
ON INDIA:	ON BANGKOK:
Telegraphic Transfer...	On Demand 10 1/2
Bank, on demand 117 1/2	SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying
	Rate 1/9 1/2
	BAR SILVER, per oz. 24 1/2

THE B. A. T. CO.

Progress Maintained

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.

The thirty-second annual general meeting of the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited, was held at Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London, S.W.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Bart., the chairman, said:—The accounts show a net profit for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses and providing for income tax, of £5,452,981, an increase of £49,918, which, under present conditions, I trust you will find satisfactory. The directors recommend the distribution on January 17 of a final dividend (free of United Kingdom income tax) on the issued ordinary stock of 8d. per £1 of stock.

As I told you last year, one of your company's difficulties is the chaotic state of world exchanges, and that state still exists, although I think there was some improvement towards the end of the year under review.

With regard to the future, we are, as you see, in a very strong cash position, and therefore well-equipped to take advantage of any opportunities which may occur to enlarge your company's business. The only drawback to-day in having large cash reserves is that it is almost impossible to use such reserves advantageously in view of the present Bank rate, and we were very glad to take the opportunity of making advances to our allied and associated companies at a considerably higher rate of interest than we could obtain elsewhere.

As in past years, one or more of your directors have visited all your principal territories, and at the present time nine out of your seventeen active directors are abroad on the company's business. The local management in all your territories abroad is most efficient, loyal and reliable.

Current Year's Outlook

I am sure you would like me to give you some idea of the way we look at the prospects of business in the current year. In a business like ours—which has world-wide interests and which, as I have told you before, derives its profits from many sources—there are nearly always some good points, as at present, and always some that we are not satisfied with. Over a period of years, we are less dependent on any one market than we used to be, and to-day our profits are much less dependent on any one market than ever before.

Let me remind you that because we are enjoying prosperity in this country, that prosperity has by no means reached out all over the world yet, and our business is not in this country, but in the remainder of the world. Finally, I may say that under existing conditions,

THE COPPER
MARKET

Brighter Outlook

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Jan. 12.

The price of copper has shown a rather harder tendency since the beginning of the year, and the market is taking the quotation still higher. This accounts for the recent rise in Copper Mining shares on the Stock Exchange, particularly in the Rhodesian section.

Hopes of an agreement between world copper producers are growing stronger, and it is confidently stated in some quarters that an actual arrangement to restrict output or to regulate exports of the metal has been reached.

Metal brokers, however, cannot confirm this report, but it is believed that negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily and that at the World Copper Conference fixed for January 15 in New York a workable scheme will be evolved.

The present price of copper, which is less than half of the pre-war figure, is held to be too low, and only the cheap-cost producers find it remunerative.

The new Rhodesian mines, with their rich supplies of ore, can work at a profit with copper at its present level.

So far as copper consumption is concerned the outlook is favourable. Demand has expanded during the past year and is continuing to improve with the increasing activity in the copper-using industries.

SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co.
Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot	20 1/2 unchanged
April/June	22 1/2 unchanged
July/Sept.	23 1/2 down 1/2
Oct./Dec.	24 1/2 down 1/2
Market	Uncertain.

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:

Spot	20 1/2 down 1/2
April/June	22 1/2 down 1/2
July/Sept.	23 1/2 down 1/2
Oct./Dec.	24 1/2 down 1/2
Market	Quiet.

We see no reason to be other than satisfied with the aspects of our business at the present time. I may also mention that the directors have declared for the year 1934-35 an interim dividend of 10d per £1 of stock, free of United Kingdom income tax, also payable on January 17, so that the stockholders will receive on that date 1s. 6d. per £1 of stock. The report was unanimously adopted.

PRESIDENT
Liners

CHINESE NEW YEAR EXCURSION

TO MANILA AND RETURN

£12. 0. 0. ... FIRST CLASS

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LEAVE HONG KONG by

S.S. "PRESIDENT JOHNSON"—8 a.m., Feb. 2

arrive Manila—8 a.m., Feb. 4

LEAVE MANILA by

S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"—3 p.m., Feb. 9

arrive Hong Kong—7 a.m., Feb. 11

SIX DAYS IN MANILA

DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINE
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CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.,
STRAMER "BANGALORH"ARRIVED HONG KONG on
25th JANUARY, 1935.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 28th Jan., 1935. [3206]

COMPAGNIE DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "MIN"

ARRIVED HONG KONG on MONDAY, 28th JANUARY, 1935.

FROM DUNKIRK, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before the Wednesday, 6th February, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 28th Jan., 1935. [3206]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "CHENONCEAUX"

ARRIVED HONG KONG on SUNDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1935.

FROM MARSEILLES, &c.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Wednesday, 6th February, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors. Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 1st February, 1935.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1935. [3202]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel

"SLAMEN PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 25th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 30th instant, 1935, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st February, 1935, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

FURNES (H. & R.) LTD.
44, Market Street, Hong Kong.
Canton Branch: 4, Shakes Road.
Telephone No. 25168.
Hong Kong, 28th January, 1935.

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CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HOIHOW"	On 31st Jan, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 1st Feb, 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 2nd Feb, 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 3rd Feb, 10 a.m.
WHAIRAI		
CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"YUNYAN"	On 3rd Feb, Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"TMAN"	On 3rd Feb, 5 p.m.
BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 4th Feb, 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 4th Feb, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 6th Feb, 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KWANGTUNG"	On 8th Feb, 4 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"HUPEH"	On 10th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 10th Feb, Noon
FOOCHOW & BANGKOK	"KANGAN"	On 11th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"NANYANG"	On 13th Feb, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HOIHOW"	On 13th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"YOHOW"	On 15th Feb, 4 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 15th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZUHUEH"	On 17th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 17th Feb, Noon
HONGKONG & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 28th Feb, 3 p.m.

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ADVERTISED SAILING

FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST
PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	
Haiyang, Douglas, February 1.	
Suisang, Jardine's, February 1.	
Haining, Douglas, February 5.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., February 6.	
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), February 7.	
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 7.	
Haining, Douglas, February 8.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.	
Haiyang, Douglas, February 12.	
Holchow, B. & S., February 13.	
Haining, Douglas, February 13.	
Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), February 21.	
Chefoo.	
Yunnan, B. & S., February 3.	
Hopang, Jardine's, February 9.	
Dalry.	
Bochum, Jensen's, February 3.	
Tuan, B. & S., February 3.	
Aeneas, B. & S., February 6.	
Coblenz, Melchers, February 10.	
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 12.	
City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.	
Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 15.	
Foyebank, Bank Line, February 19.	
Saale, Melchers, February 22.	
Foochow.	
Haiyang, Douglas, February 1.	
Tuan, B. & S., February 3.	
Haining, Douglas, February 5.	
Haining, Douglas, February 8.	
Hopang, Jardine's, February 8.	
Nanchang, B. & S., February 11.	
Haiyang, Douglas, February 12.	
Haining, Douglas, February 13.	
JAPAN (Direct).	
Suisang, Jardine's, February 1.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.	
Otani.	
Somali, P. & O., February 2.	
Rangalore, P. & O., March 2.	
Shanghai and Japan.	
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., February 1.	
Pros. Grant, A.M. Line, February 1.	
Bochum, Jensen's, February 3.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 3.	
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 3.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	
Anna Maersk, Jensen's, February 7.	
Coblenz, Melchers, February 7.	
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), February 7.	
Chitral, P. & O., February 8.	
D'Artagnan, Messageries, February 9.	
Clara Camoy, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 10.	
Coblenz, Melchers, February 10.	
City of Norwich, Bank Line, Feb. 12.	
City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.	
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.	
Lycoson, B. & S., February 13.	
Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	
Touraine, Thoresen's, February 14.	
Hakusa Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.	
Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 15.	
Agammon, B. & S., February 16.	
Pros. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	
Foyebank, Bank Line, February 19.	
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	
Thitani, P. & O., February 21.	
Shirata, B.I. (Apar), February 21.	
Saale, Melchers, February 22.	
Athos II, Messageries, February 23.	
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	
Canton, Gilman's, February 25.	
Diomed, B. & S., February 26.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	
SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., February 1.	
Kwaihsang, Jardine's, February 1.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 3.	
Shantung, B. & S., February 3.	
Teas, B. & S., February 3.	
Aeneas, B. & S., February 6.	
Norviken, Jardine's, February 6.	
Sinking, B. & S., February 6.	
Taiyuan, B. & S., February 6.	
Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, February 7.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.	
Chaksang, Jardine's, February 10.	
Poshing, Jardine's, February 10.	
Sunning, B. & S., February 10.	
Nanchang, B. & S., February 11.	
Holchow, B. & S., February 13.	
Schlang, B. & S., February 13.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	
Swatow.	
Haiyang, Douglas, February 1.	
Kiungchow, B. & S., February 1.	
Kwaihsang, Jardine's, February 1.	
Hiran, Thoresen's, February 3.	
Seletan, Douglas, February 3.	
Haining, Douglas, February 5.	
Seletan, Douglas, February 5.	
Sinking, B. & S., February 6.	
Haining, Douglas, February 8.	
Hopang, Jardine's, February 8.	
Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.	
Poshing, Jardine's, February 10.	
Kalga, B. & S., February 10.	
Sunning, B. & S., February 10.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, February 10.	
Haiyang, Douglas, February 12.	
Sriyong, B. & S., February 12.	
Haining, Douglas, February 13.	
Hermod, Thoresen's, February 17.	
Hellas, Thoresen's, February 24.	
Taku Bar.	
City of Adelaide, Bank Line, Feb. 13.	
Kulmerland, Jensen's, February 15.	
Saale, Melchers, February 22.	
Tientsin.	
Yunnan, B. & S., February 3.	
Hopang, Jardine's, February 9.	
Tientsin.	
Kwaihsang, Jardine's, February 1.	
Bochum, Jensen's, February 3.	
Shantung, B. & S., February 3.	
Norviken, Jardine's, February 6.	
Sinking, B. & S., February 6.	
Coblenz, Melchers, February 10.	
Poshing, Jardine's, February 10.	
Sunning, B. & S., February 10.	
Sriyong, B. & S., February 12.	
Saale, Melchers, February 22.	
Wai Hai Wei.	
Yunnan, B. & S., February 3.	

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH
AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahia.	
Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	
Baltimore.	
Maron, B. & S., February 8.	
Boston and New York.	
Maron, B. & S., February 8.	
Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	
Cristobal.	
Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	
Honolulu.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	
Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	
Los Angeles.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	
Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	
Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.	
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	
Panama.	
Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	
Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	
Philadelphia.	
Maron, B. & S., February 8.	
Portland and Puget Sound.	
Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.	
San Francisco.	
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	
Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, February 13.	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 20.	
Pros. Coolidge, Dollar's, February 23.	
Somerville, Bank Line, February 25.	
Seattle.	
Pros. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., February 14.	
Pros. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.	
South America (W.C.).	
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 13.	
Vancouver, B.C.	
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., February 14.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	
Victoria, B.C.	
Pros. Grant, A.M. Line, February 2.	
Empress of Asia, C.P.S., February 13.	
Talhybuis, B. & S., February 14.	
Pros. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Feb. 16.	
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 26.	
West Indies.	
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, February 16.	

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE,
AFRICA, ETC.

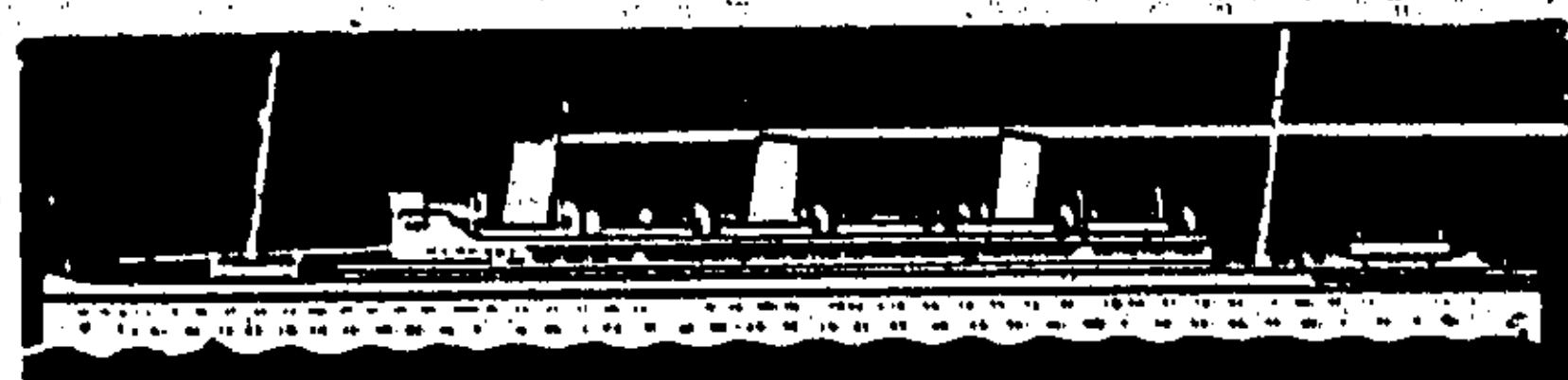
Aden.	
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.	
Somali, P. & O., February 2.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.	
Chennecaux, Messageries, Feb. 12.	
Hector, B. & S., February 13.	
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.	
Trianon, Thoresen's, February 22.	
Rajputana, P. & O., February 23.	
D'Artagnan, Messageries, February 26.	
Menestheus, B. & S., February 27.	
Bangalore, P. & O., March 2.	
Alexandria.	
Pros. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.	
Pros. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.	
Algiers.	
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 1.	
Amsterdam.	
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.	
Donau, Melchers, February 3.	
Fulda, Melchers, February 6.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 1.	
Antwerp.	
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.	
Somali, P. & O., February 2.	
Donau, Melchers, February 3.	
Karnak, Melchers, February 4.	
Fulda, Melchers, February 6.	
City of Oran, Bank Line, February 9.	
Havel, Melchers, February 15.	
Burgeland, Jensen's, February 17.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 15.	
Calchas, B. & S., February 20.	
Trianon, Thoresen's, February 22.	
Menestheus, B. & S., February 27.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 1.	
Bangalore, P. & O., March 2.	
Beyrouth.	
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.	
Bilbao.	
Trianon, Thoresen's, February 22.	
Bombay.	
Pros. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.	
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., February 6.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.	
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., February 11.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 15.	
Pros. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.	
Rajputana, P. & O., February 23.	
Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., February 28.	
Boston and New York.	
Pros. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.	
Siamese Prince, Furness, February 2.	
Maron, B. & S., February 8.	
Pros. Monroe, Dollar's, February 16.	
Silversteak, Furness, February 17.	
Bremen.	
Donau, Melchers, February 3.	
Donau, Melchers, February 6.	
Havel, Melchers, February 15.	
Bristol.	
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 15.	
Bromborough.	
Agapenor, B. & S., February 1.	
Mentor, B. & S., March 1.	
Calcutta.	
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), February 1.	
Kunssang, Jardine's, February 7.	
Teushima Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.	
Takada, B.I. (Apar), February 15.	
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.	
Bangalore, P. & O., March 2.	
Casablanca.	
Somali, P. & O., February 2.	
Calchas, B. & S., February 20.	
Trianon, Thoresen's, February 22.	
Colombo.	
Agapenor, B. & S., February 1.	
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.	
Pros. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.	
Donau, Melchers, February 3.	
Rawalpindi, P. & O., February 9.	
Chennecaux, Messageries, Feb. 12.	
Hector, B. & S., February 13.	
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.	
Trianon, Thoresen's, February 22.	
Rajputana, P. & O., February 23.	
D'Artagnan, Messageries, February 26.	
Menestheus, B. & S., February 27.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 1.	
Bangalore, P. & O., March 2.	
Naples.	
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., February 2.	
Pros. Johnson, Dollar's, February 2.	
Siamese Prince, Furness, February 2.	
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., February 16.	
Silversteak, Furness, February 17.	
Oran.	
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.	
Donau, Melchers, February 3.	
Trianon, Thoresen's, February 22.	
Nagara, Gilman's, March 1.	
Oslo.	
Peiping, Gilman's, February 1.	
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Nagara, Gilman's, March 1.	
Penang.	
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Nellore, Molli 252	1,961	
Selstan, Swatow 30	—	
—	3,862	19,130
Norwegian		
Havdrøt, Saigon 1,600	—	
Ardent, Bangkok 2,452	246	
Daviken, Swatow 236	1,400	
—	4,288	1,646

French		
Jean Laborde, Shanghai —	1,761	
C. Henri Riviere, Pakhol 347	—	
—	347	1,761

Danish		
Niel Maersk, Manila 245	4,029	
—	245	4,029

Japanese		
Tottori Maru, Sakito 594	4,440	
Ayuchi Maru, Sea Fishing 150	—	
Hayama Maru, Sea Fishing 121	—	
—	865	4,440

Chinese		
Foo Lee, Tongku 200	1,000	
Chong Lee, Chefoo 760	1,060	
Tin Seng, Fort Bayard 350	—	
Hal Chen, Canton —	703	
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 Talook Dock-Otus, Orpheus.
 Cosmopolitan Dock-Odin.
 No. 1 Buoy-Hermes.
 No. A1 Buoy-Berwick.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon-Nellore.
 Holt's-Teucer.
 A. P. C.-North Point-Irisbank.
 Biantang.
 Socony-Laichikok-Daisy Moller.
 Jardine Matheson's-Sandviken.
 Osaka Shosen Kaisha-Dell Maru.

DOCKS

Kowloon-Empress of Asia Hal King, Mindanao.
 Talook-H.M.S. Otus, King Lee, Chichibu Maru.

BUOYS

No. A2-Sanyo Maru.
 No. A4-Rooseville.
 No. A5-Tylaroea.
 No. A7-Somali.
 No. A8-Niel Maersk.
 No. A15-Yat Shing.
 No. A16-Stamess Prince.
 No. B3-Klungchow.
 No. B4-Helikon.
 No. B9-Ardent.
 No. B10-Foo Lee.
 No. B11-Tsinan.
 No. B14-Kwangchow.
 No. B16-Chong Lee.
 No. B17-Hiram.
 No. B20-Soochow.
 No. B23-Lyder Sagen.
 No. B24-Toa Maru.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the

Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Philoctetes (Br.), Singapore	195
Teucer (Br.), Singapore	12
Tsinan (Br.), Canton	43
Ho Sang (Br.), Amoy	143
Selstan (Br.), Swatow	183
Ardent (Nor.), Bangkok	143
Daviken (Nor.), Swatow	148
Jean Laborde (Fr.), Shanghai	128
Hal Chen (Ch.), Canton	72
Total	919

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British	8	7
Norwegian	3	3
French	2	2
Danish	1	1
Swedish	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	4	2
Total	21	20

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ARRIVALS

30TH JANUARY

Sul Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain C. M. Baos, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Halda, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B10—Wo Fat Sing. Prominent, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain Jensen, from Canton, Yaumati—Swee Hong.

Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain Chérol, from Haiphong, buoy No. B8—M. M. & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain A. B. Osmond, from Canton, buoy No. A15—J. M. & Co.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B11—B. & S.

Hal Yang, British steamer, 1,397 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.

Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338 tons, Captain P. Booth, from Swatow, Talook Dock—Butterfield and Swire.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain F. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.

Sanyo Maru, Japanese steamer, from Kobe, buoy No. A2—5,048 tons, Captain T. Asow, O. S. K.

Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,383 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Kwai Sang, British steamer, 1,438 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Company.

Muinam, Danish steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain V. L. Relster, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Tai Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,044 tons, Captain H. Mak, from Canton, buoy No. B5—Yee Chui Hing.

29TH JANUARY

Samramis, Dutch steamer, 3,379 tons, Captain H. J. Coeren, from Taketo, Kowloon Bay—A. P. C.

Niel Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,168 tons, Captain E. Bruhn, from Manila, buoy No. A8—Jebson & Co.

CLEARANCES

30TH JANUARY

Teucer, for Shanghai.
 Philoctetes, for Shanghai.
 Tottori Maru, for Singapore.
 Foo Lee, for Canton.
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 Daviken, for Swatow.
 Yochow, for Canton.
 Hal Chen, for Swatow.
 Niel Maersk, for Shanghai.
 Hal Li, for Canton.
 Kwai Sang, for Canton.
 Tai Lee, for Dairen.
 Chong Lee, for Canton.
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"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	23rd Feb.	do.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, H'bg.
"CHITRAL"	15,500	9th Mar.	R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"OARHAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	Marselles and London.
"BHUTAN"	6,100	30th Mar.	Mars, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"CATHAY"	15,00	6th April	Marselles and London.
"BEHAR"	6,100	13th April	Bombay, Mars, Havre, London, H'bg, R'dam, A'werp, & Hull.
"COBFU"	15,000	20th April	Marselles and London.

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"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd April	do.

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"BHUTAN"	6,100	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
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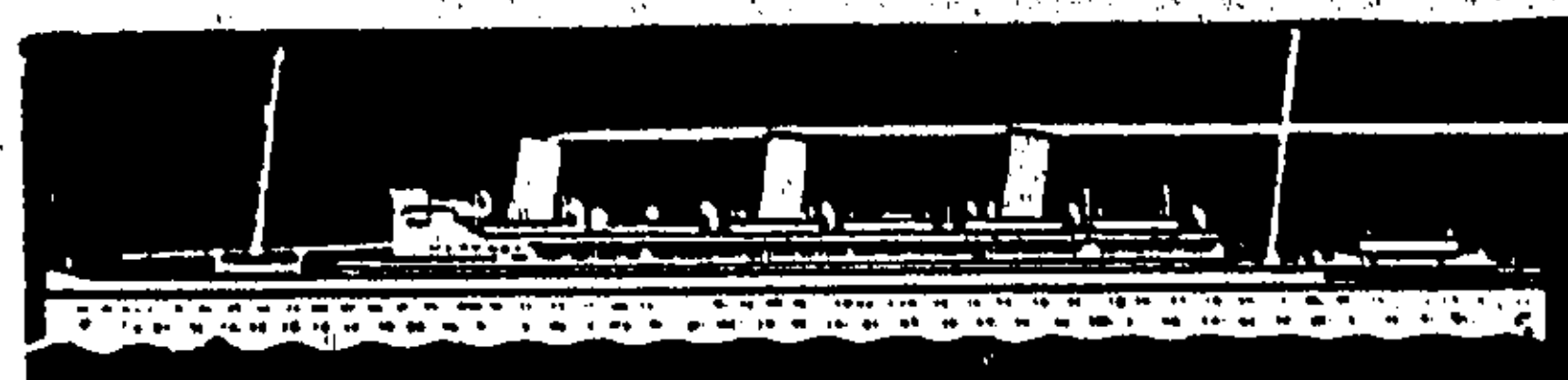
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 No. B3—Klungchow.
 No. B4—Helikon.
 No. B9—Ardent.
 No. B10—Foo Lee.
 No. B11—Tsinau.
 No. B14—Kwangchow.
 No. B16—Chong Lee.
 No. B17—Hiram.
 No. B20—Soochow.
 No. B23—Lyder Sagen.
 No. B24—Toa Maru.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—
 Philoctetes (Br.), Singapore 195
 Teucer (Br.), Singapore 12
 Tsinau (Br.), Canton 48
 Ho Sang (Br.), Amoy 149
 Selstan (Br.), Swatow 168
 Ardent (Nor.), Bangkok 4
 Daviken (Nor.), Swatow 146
 Jean Laborde (Fr.), Shanghai 126
 Hai Chen (Ch.), Canton 72
 Total 919

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	8	7
Norwegian	3	3
French	2	2
Danish	1	1
Swedish	0	1
Dutch	0	1
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	3	2
Chinese	4	2
Total	21	20

FOREIGN

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ARRIVALS

30TH JANUARY

Sul Sang, British steamer, 1,983 tons, Captain C. M. Baos, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.
 Haida, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Captain A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. B10—Wo Fat Sing.
 Prominent, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Captain Jensen, from Canton, Yaumatei—Swee Hong.
 Canton, French steamer, 976 tons, Captain Choriot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B6—M. M. & Co.
 Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain A. B. Osmond, from Canton, buoy No. A15—J. M. & Co.
 Tsinau, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B11—B. & S.
 Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,397 tons, Capt. W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf—Douglas & Co.
 Chengtu, British steamer, 1,338 tons, Captain F. Booth, from Swatow, Talkoo Dock—Butterfield and Swire.
 Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain F. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On & Co.
 Sanyo Maru, Japanese steamer, from Kobe, buoy No. A2—5,043 tons, Captain T. Asow, O. S. K.
 Hozan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,393 tons, Captain Kawamata, from Swatow, Osaka Shosen Kaisha Wharf—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.
 Kwal Sang, British steamer, 1,438 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Swatow, West Point Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Company.
 Muinam, Danish steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—B. & S.
 Tai Lee, Chinese steamer, 1,044 tons, Captain H. Makl, from Canton, buoy No. B5—Yee Chui King.

29TH JANUARY

Sambrams, Dutch steamer, 3,379 tons, Captain H. J. Coeren, from Taketoyo, Kowloon Bay—A. P. C.
 Niel Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,168 tons, Captain E. Bruhn, from Manila, buoy No. A8—Jebesen & Co.

CLEARANCES

30TH JANUARY

Teucer, for Shanghai.
 Philoctetes, for Shanghai.
 Tottori Maru, for Singapore.
 Foo Lee, for Canton.
 Juno, for Canton.
 Daviken, for Swatow.
 Yochow, for Canton.
 Hai Chen, for Swatow.
 Niel Maersk, for Shanghai.
 Hai Li, for Canton.
 Kwal Sang, for Canton.
 Tai Lee, for Dairen.
 Chong Lee, for Canton.
 Sanyo Maru, for Shanghai.
 Tsinau, for Shanghai.
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"BANGALORE"	6,000	2nd Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
"CHITRAL"	16,500	9th Mar.	Rangoon, A.werp, & Hull.
"CARTAGE"	14,300	23rd Mar.	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
"BEHAR"	6,100	30th Mar.	Bombay, Rangoon, A.werp, & Hull.
"CATHAY"	15,000	6th April	Mars. Havre, London, H'g.
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"BEHAR"	6,100	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"CARTAGE"	14,300	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	27th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
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